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Big Blast Furnace Started.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—The great blast furnace of the Monterey Steel Company at Monterey, which has been under construction for almost three years and is one of Mexico's largest industries, was put in operation today.

Killed Man and Escaped.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Q. E. Lawrence, a former restaurant keeper of this city, was fatally shot yesterday on Morris creek, this county, by Lewis Massie. Massie has not been captured.

Consul McCallum to Resign.

GENOA, ITALY, Feb. 4.—James I. McCallum, consul general at St. Gall, Switzerland, has sailed for New York and will resign on his arrival at Washington.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Rogers Brothers "In Harvard," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Shaughraun," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians in vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
ELITE—"The Great White Diamond," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Lewis Morrison's "Faust," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Jolly Grass Widows," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND—Marshall P. Wilder and 15 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Ecker, 8 p. m.

WIND STORM SWEEPS OVER MIDDLE WEST

Sleet Aids in Crippling Railroads and Telegraph Wires.

CHICAGO WITHOUT COMMUNICATION

Great Damage Is Caused by Blizzard and Rivers Are Threatening.

FLOODS IN THE SOUTH

East and west a terrific storm is interfering with railroad traffic and cutting off communication between cities. Conditions are the worst in the west. Telegraphic wires are down, so that it is practically impossible to get into communication with points west of South Bend, Ind. Chicago was off the map last night so far as telegraphic or telephonic communication was concerned. Some of the early telegrams to The Gazette, that came through before the storm was at its worst or from points with which communication is still possible, follow:

SOUTH BEND, IND., Feb. 4.—The most terrific storm in years is sweeping the west. All wires west of South Bend are down.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Reports of damaged telegraph wires, washing out of culverts and the weakening of bridges were received at the headquarters of the local lines today. Traffic on the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central was greatly delayed. The Zanesville & Western was completely tied up for five hours on account of washouts near Muskingum, O.

The Panhandle did not have a wire between Columbus, Logansport and Chicago this morning. The Norfolk & Western was completely tied up on account of washouts on the Scioto Valley division. All of the morning trains were annulled.

High Water at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—The heavy rains of last night were followed tonight by light snow and very cold weather. The Ohio river has reached 47 feet, with predictions that the danger line of 50 feet will be reached tomorrow night.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Feb. 4.—A storm which began early last night with a heavy rainfall developed into a blizzard today. The storm is general throughout this section and shows increasing violence farther west. Telegraphic and telephonic communication with Chicago was interrupted early today, and since that time no word has come from that city, where a high wind accompanied by sleet has prostrated all wires.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 4.—The snow and sleet storm has done little damage in Michigan outside of the southwest corner of the state. Niles reports many poles and hundreds of feet of wire down, and the same condition prevails in other towns in that section of the state. Cheboygan reports a very heavy snowstorm, with a blizzard howling across the Straits of Mackinac.

Last Word from Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—10 a. m.—Chicago was the scene today and last night of the worst blizzard in years. Wires are down in every direction, and all telegraphic lines except those of the Chicago, Milwaukee roads were unworkable, as were the long distance telephone wires, except one line to Omaha. Chicago for hours this morning was cut off from news of the outside world. Nearly a foot of snow fell yesterday and last night. A rain and sleet storm, accompanied by a fall of wind, accomplished the havoc. Street traffic is depleted. The storm continues today, hampering the work of the repair crews sent out in every direction by the telegraph companies. Two lives were lost and numerous accidents have been reported.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 4.—A heavy rain which set in over Louisville last evening continued intermittently during the night, accompanied by a wind which at one time reached a velocity of 46 miles an hour. The electric currents of the Louisville Railway Company, the Citizens General Electric Company and the Postal Telegraph Company became crossed during the night, burning out the dynamo plant of the telegraph company and working damage at the power plants. Failing trolley wires caused a temporary suspension of street railway traffic on two lines.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 4.—A heavy rain and wind storm prevailed here last night. Extensive damage was done to electric wires, and for several hours this city was cut off entirely from telegraphic communication. The Tennessee river is rising rapidly.

THUNDER AND STORM STRIKE GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—New York had an incipient thunderstorm this evening. Two brilliant flashes of lightning lit up the sky at 7 o'clock and there were long rumbling peals of thunder, followed by a downpour of rain that made umbrellas utterly ineffectual. The fitful harbinger of spring then went out of business before the cold blasts of a northeast wind.

PRETENDER PUT TO ROUT.

Army of Sultan of Morocco Wins Another Victory Over Bu Hamara.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—A dispatch received here from Tangiers says a special courier from Fez has brought a renewed report that the pretender to the throne, Bu Hamara, has been captured.

A later dispatch from Tangiers said that while pursuing the pretender's forces the sultan's cavalry was attacked by the Kiata tribesmen, but the other troops of El Menebhi, the war minister, came up in time to participate in the fighting.

The result was another victory for the imperial army, with heavy losses on both sides. The remainder of Bu Hamara's followers are reported to have been captured.

THREE MONTHS BOWEN'S LIMIT GIVEN ALLIES

Thereafter All of Venezuela's Creditors Must Share Alike.

POWERS ARE HURT MOST BY DEFEAT

Germany and England Believe They Have Reached Dregs of Bitter Cup.

HAGUE ALMOST WELCOME

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.

Mr. Bowen has notified the allied powers that he is willing to grant them preferential treatment to the extent that the customs receipts apportioned for payment of claims be made over to them for three months before payment on the claims of the peace powers begins. The allies have returned no answer to this offer or to Mr. Bowen's suggestion that the question of preferential treatment be referred to The Hague.

The representatives of the powers are anxious that the question be settled in Washington. They do not want it referred to The Hague. The hitch lies with the Berlin and London foreign offices. All three of the diplomatic representatives of the allied powers have recommended to their governments that Mr. Bowen's offer be accepted. This is not entirely acceptable to England or Germany, however. They want more extended preferential treatment. But the granting of more than three months will be strongly opposed by the peace powers.

Important advices on the question reached the German embassy tonight from Berlin, and were communicated at once to Minister Bowen. Their purport is not known, but the reply is believed to be favorable to a settlement, as Baron Sternberg, subsequent to their receipt, expressed himself as hopeful of an early settlement.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—It might be fairly said that the allies now feel the absolute necessity of forcing from Venezuela at least some apparent concession. Officially, it is pointed out that the powers have now conceded everything they are willing to grant. The ministers of the three governments feel they cannot go before their countrymen admitting that they did not even secure separate consideration for their claims. Rather than do so, Germany is in favor of letting the whole question go to The Hague court.

Great Britain is inclined to support this determination, feeling that the outcome at The Hague could not be worse than the effect of a complete backdown at this stage of the proceedings.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Some disappointment is felt by the German foreign office officials at Minister Bowen's attitude in his conferences with the ambassadors at Washington. His demeanor at the conferences is described as that of an advocate defending an innocent, persecuted client.

Besides, the foreign office regards Mr. Bowen's first proposition as having been changed after it was accepted, and it is held that it was not clearly stated, and for that reason was misunderstood.

CARACAS, Feb. 4.—(Copyright Cable.)—There has been no change in the situation today. The revolutionary army is still menacing this city. The report that the revolutionists have been defeated is not true. An idea of the situation may be formed from the vital statistics. The death rate last year was 38 per 1,000. In December last the rate was 43 per 1,000, and last month it was 45. The alarming mortality is due to disease induced by starvation.

ASKED THAT HIS BODY BE GIVEN TO THE DOGS

Strange Request of Pittsburgh Man Who Shot Himself at Uniontown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 4.—G. A. Nelan, a young engineer who registered from Pittsburgh, made a desperate attempt at suicide in the Titlow hotel this afternoon. Dr. Hatfield, who is attending him, says he has hardly any chance of recovery. Nelan was cheerful and pleasant as usual today and chatted and joked at the dinner table, giving no sign that he contemplated taking his life.

Shortly afterward he went to his room, and it was not long until the guests were startled by a pistol shot. The clerk and others rushed upstairs and saw Nelan stagger from his room and fall in the hall at the head of the stairway. Nothing was found in his room except a scrap of paper on which Nelan had written, "Telegraph to Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, 7628 Hamilton avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, that I have shot myself and am dead, and throw my carcass to the dogs."

Dr. Hatfield says that one bullet from a 32-caliber revolver entered Nelan's left side near the heart and may have touched it. He is bleeding internally. Nelan came here several weeks ago to work for the engineering firm of Van Flee & Powell. He is about 28 years old and said Mrs. Hoffman is his sister.

The city directory does not contain either the name of G. A. Nelan or Mrs. W. H. Hoffman at the address given above.

Ends Life With Carbolic Acid.

Mabel Graham of No. 86 First avenue took carbolic acid at 2 o'clock this morning and was taken to the Homeopathic hospital in an unconscious condition. She will die.

GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR.

COMBINE IS PLANNED WITH SIXTY VESSELS

Vanderbilts, Morgan and Pennsylvania Company Are Behind Big Deal on Lakes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—Plans are now developing, according to the best information, for the consolidation of all of the packing freight handling lines on the great lakes, with the possible exception of the few which sail from Canadian ports and are a part of the Canadian railroad systems. The deal includes seven companies and 61 steamers.

The promotor of this gigantic transaction is a syndicate backed by the interests which are behind the grain pool of New York, namely the Vanderbilts, Morgan, and the Pennsylvania railroad people. It is expected to be a $10,000,000 corporation. There will be but one dock in each of the cities mentioned as possible ports of call, and there will be a regular schedule for the boats of that line.

There will be a complete understanding between them and the railroad lines as to rates that there may be no disturbance along that line and no waste of possible resources.

The fleets that are to be combined contain the following boats: Anchor Line, 16 vessels; Northern Steamship Company, 6 vessels; Rutland Transit Company, 8 boats; Union Steamboat line, 6 boats; Union Transit Company, 6 boats; Western Transit Company, 13 vessels, and the Lehigh Valley Transportation Company 6 vessels.

INDIANA LAWMAKERS HOLD UP MINERS' SCALE

Joint Committee Will Report That No Agreement Can Be Reached.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—The operators of the soft coal fields, who have been in conference with the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers, today notified the committee that it would be a waste of time to consider the scale for the next year until the "shooters" bill, pending in the Indiana legislature, is withdrawn. The bill provides for blasting after the miners have left the mines.

The operators say that this proposed law would greatly increase the cost of mining, and they told the miners they must have the objectionable bill withdrawn. The miners, on receiving the ultimatum of the operators, went into secret session.

The scale committee of the operators and miners will report to the joint conference tomorrow that no agreement can be reached. The miners are under instructions from the convention to hold out for the 12½ cents a ton flat, and the committee has no power to change those figures. As soon as the report is made the matter will be referred back to the scale committee. A convention of the miners from the four states will be called tomorrow afternoon and the scale committee either released from the instructions given them by the convention or given power to meet the demands of the operators in any manner their judgment may dictate.

Battle With Robbers.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 4.—A desperate battle occurred at 1 o'clock this morning between a posse headed by Postoffice Inspector S. C. Kile and four robbers in the little postoffice at Huntingburg, Ind., while the men attempted to rob. About 70 shots were fired and it is believed that two of the robbers were shot. However, all four escaped. The search is still in progress.

Biscuit Men Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers' association of the United States adjourned tonight to meet in July at Chicago. Officers elected are: President, N. B. Grubbs, St. Louis; secretary, J. W. Callahan, New York; treasurer, George S. Ward, Pittsburgh.

MORMON CHURCH IN MURDER TRIAL

William Hooper Young Was Carried Into Court.

JURORS SELECTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Strenuous efforts of counsel assisted by the defendant, who created a scene in court, to obtain a postponement of the trial of William Hooper Young, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, failed today, and the selection of a jury was begun this afternoon. The first talisman examined was accepted. Two other jurors were quickly obtained. All of the talismen had been asked by counsel for the defense if they had any prejudice against any religious sect.

District Attorney Jerome thereupon arose and announced that the Mormon question was not to be injected into the case. This announcement created quite a sensation in court, as the defendant is a grandson of Brigham Young, and slips found in his room referred to the "blood atonement." Mr. Jerome had said earlier in the day that these slips would be introduced in evidence.

The warden of the Tombs at first declined to permit Young to be taken to court, on the ground that the latter was ill. The judge finally ordered the accused man brought into court.

When he appeared Young was in a pitiable condition. His face was ashen white, his hair and beard long and unkempt and his eyes rolling. He collapsed when placed in a chair and then straightening up, made an attempt to address the court, saying:

"I'm not crazy now."

He was silenced and a conference was held between court and counsel when it was decided that the prisoner should be examined by two physicians, one to be selected by the district attorney and one by counsel for the defense. When recess was called Young either could not or would not walk and had to be carried from the court room.

The physicians examined Young during recess, and reported to Justice Herrick in his private room that the stress of the trial would not hurt the accused physically. Young was therefore carried into court.

WRECK NEAR WILLOCK.

Freight Train Damaged by a Derailment—Traffic Delayed Nearly Seven Hours.

Several cars were wrecked by the derailment of a westbound freight train on the Washington division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Willock station, 18 miles west of Pittsburgh yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. The accident was caused by one of the cars being derailed and a number of others followed it off the track. Wreckage was strewn along the roadbed for a considerable distance, and it was almost midnight when the road was put in any kind of shape to allow traffic to resume.

All trains were delayed. No. 104, which is due here from the west at 8 o'clock, did not reach the city until after 1 o'clock this morning. It was stated that no one was hurt.

Several people who had friends coming in on No. 104 heard of the wreck and thought it was the passenger train. Many stayed around the Baltimore & Ohio station waiting for news until it was closed up late last night, and they had to wait out in the cold until the train came, not being allowed in the depot.

Mabel Bouton Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mabel Bouton, the actress, died today of consumption in New York.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION CAUSES PRISON MURDER

Two Colored Convicts Fail to Agree on Subject and One Kills Other.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.

A 20-year prisoner in the Eastern penitentiary was murdered by his cellmate today. The slayer, after pounding in his victim's head with a heavy stool, decapitated him with a table knife. Then he wrapped the body in bed sheets, and, after hiding it in a corner, swathed the bloody head in an old shirt. An overseer coming with breakfast for the men discovered the ghastly crime.

The murdered man was James Pratt, colored, aged 37. He was imprisoned for burglary, robbery and assault and battery with intent to kill.

The murderer is Cornelius Bush, colored, aged 21. He made a statement, giving details of the murder, and said he and Pratt had quarrelled over religion.

FIVE MORE CHARTERS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED

Governor Declines to Reconsider Application Made by Donora Company.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.

The state department today, in accordance with the decision given by Gov. Pennypacker, rejected five applications for charters, the capital authorized in each instance being $1,000.

The companies refused charters were: Latrobe Trust Company, Chestnut Hill Trust Company of Philadelphia, Fulton County Incline Plane Company, Donora Heat, Light and Power Company and the Canadensis Company of Monroe county.

It is said that, in view of the governor's decision, a test case will be made shortly, and that one of the companies refused a charter will institute mandamus proceedings to compel the secretary of the commonwealth to show cause for his action.

The governor also refused to reconsider his action on the Donora Light, Heat and Power Company's charter. He said:

The general corporation act of 1874 provides that notice of the application to apply for a charter shall be given by advertisement in two newspapers for three weeks. What is the object of that provision? Plainly it is that those whose interests are affected adversely may have an opportunity to come forward and oppose the grant. What would be the use of it unless there was some discretion in the executive to refuse the charter?

Upon the whole, my opinion is that the construction contended for is too narrow, and that while the executive has no power to determine questions of law or to ascertain facts outside of the certificate and cannot fix the amount of capital required for a corporation, he can refuse to approve where it plainly appears from the charter itself that its functions are impossible of performance.

In the present case the amount paid in is only about sufficient to cover the expenses of the papers and fees of attorneys. It is urged with much force that the effect of the failure to approve this charter will be to drive some corporations to other states in order to secure grants of privileges. This is probably true, but the way to overcome the difficulty is not to enter into competition with lax foreign corporations, but to use the means necessary to prevent such competition. One thousand dollars is possibly enough for corporations engaged in small and minor transactions. It was held when the present charter was not approved that it is not enough for a corporation which proposes to furnish light, heat and power for a municipality, and there appears to be no sufficient reason for a change of ruling.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Hugh Knox Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Knox, wife of the attorney general, was called to New York today by the illness of her son, Mr. Hugh Knox.

NO QUARTER, STATEHOOD BATTLE CRY

Both Sides Declare There Now Can Be No Compromise.

WILL SIDE TRACK APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Quay's Cohorts Outline Policy in Senate from Now to End.

SAUCE ADDED TO DEBATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.

Compromise negotiations are off and the fight is to a finish. This is the general opinion of the status of the contest over the statehood bill today. It is not well established that tentative propositions have been exchanged looking to a plan by which the three territories could be admitted to the union. But it is believed that the plans suggested have met with such opposition that not of them can be put through. Unless some other solution of the problem is offered, by which the different factions can be brought together, the fight will be carried to the end of the session, and that will mean either the passage of the bill as a rider, or the defeat of the appropriation bills to which it has been attached. In event of the latter alternative an extra session will be necessary. Senator Quay tonight said:

"I have not heard any proposition for a compromise. Of course there has been a good deal of talk, but no formal proposition."

Senator Beveridge said:

Fight to Finish.

"It is to be a battle to the death on the omnibus bill. There will be no compromise. A conference was held at which a compromise was suggested, but we could not accept without surrending, so tonight the situation is a fight to a finish."

The Democrats are not favorable to a compromise plan that will admit Arizona and New Mexico as one state. The former is Democratic by about 1,000, while New Mexico is Republican by about 10,000. United as one state, they would send two Republicans to the United States senate and a Republican representative to congress.

Mr. Quay made his usual proposition for a vote today, suggesting that one be taken on February 19. Mr. Spooner objected and Mr. Quarles continued his discussion of the bill.

Senator Kean of New Jersey was the speaker against the measure today.

A spirited colloquey arose between Messrs. Gallinger and Beveridge, during the course of Mr. Kean's remarks. The question under discussion was the unequal representation in congress enjoyed by certain states. Mr. Gallinger remarked that Mr. Beveridge was simply prolonging the debate by referring to it.

Haggling on Obstruction.

"I deny the right of the senator," answered Mr. Beveridge, "when a senator is engaging in debate here to describe any purpose which he may have."

"I will take the right," quickly retored Mr. Gallinger, "to say that this is a deliberate and premeditated system of obstruction."

"We had the debate out on that subject the other day," said Mr. Beveridge, "and I think the senate and the country understand where the real obstruction is."

"I think it does," sarcastically remarked Mr. Gallinger.

Mr. Kean desired to be excused from further discussing the bill today, on account of a severe cold. Mr. Quay, with considerable humor combined with sarcasm, said:

"The chair will perceive that almost daily the progress of this discussion is checked by some suggestion of this character. The infirmities of the opponents of the statehood bill are something frightful to see, and are increasing. I fear before the termination of the discussion they will all be in the hospital."

Not Menacing Condition.

"I suppose you will not object if all the opponents of the bill go to the hospital," said Mr. Spooner.

"Not in the least," responded Mr. Quay.

In the midst of the laughter Mr. Lodge remarked, "Some of us will stay with you to the end."

The senate concurred in the amendment of the house providing for a new department of agriculture building, fixing the cost at $1,500,000. This passed the bill.

L. W. STRAYER.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL DESIGN IS ADOPTED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—The joint committee of state officers and Columbus citizens which for several months has had under consideration plans for the McKinley memorial to be erected in this city, today approved the design submitted by H. A. MacNeil, the New York sculptor. The memorial which will cost $50,000, one half of which is given by the state, will be erected at the west entrance to the state house grounds.

It will consist of a circular seat at the gateway. At either end will be figures symbolizing peace and prosperity, the artist's conception of the two ruling motives of McKinley's life. The circular seat will be broken in the center by a plinth from which will rise the statue of McKinley, eight and one-half feet in height.

The height of the whole structure will be 20 feet. The late president will be represented in a characteristic attitude, one hand holding his manuscript and the thumb of the other thrust into his trousers' pocket. It is probable that the work will require two years.

AMERICA NOT CHEAP NATION, SAYS SIBLEY

Pennsylvanian Wakes Up House in Eloquent Talk on Tariff.

SETS JEFFERSON IN TRUE LIGHT

Democratic Patron Saint Not Free Trader in His Years of Wisdom.

PUTS HOUSE IN AN UPROAR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.

Representative Joseph C. Sibley today made a speech in the house that aroused more enthusiasm than any address heard in congress this session. It was a reply to the free trade argument delivered by Representative J. S. Williams of Mississippi on Saturday, and when he had finished the house was in an uproar of excitement and members crowded about Mr. Sibley congratulating him upon his eloquent effort.

Mr. Williams is the leading orator of the Democratic side and is a prospective floor leader of the minority in the next congress. In making his argument on Saturday he quoted the free trade theories of Thomas Jefferson, uttered about 1785. Today Mr. Sibley read from Jefferson's works a letter written to Benjamin Austin, under date of January 9, 1816, in which Jefferson recanted his free trade theories and said a change of conditions made a change of opinion necessary. Continuing Mr. Sibley said:

Why Prices Are Higher.

You say that prices are higher. Surely. But where do you wish to make them lower? Formerly you got 4 cents and a fraction for your cotton; now you get 8.31 cents. You do not want cotton lower? In Pennsylvania oil sold under Mr. Cleveland's administration for 50 cents a barrel; today the producers of that petroleum get $1.50 a barrel. Do we want oil lower? Wages have been increased in every calling where human endeavor and brawn and brain and muscle are exerted. Labor does not want a cheaper price. And you will find that you can never have the price below a just margin of profit unless labor suffers.

I am not going into the trust question at this time. Gentlemen on that side seem to be afraid of combined capital. You say it is dangerous. How much is dangerous? Let us fix a limit. Is it $1,000,000 or $10,000,000, or $100,000,000, or $1,000,000,000? Fix the limit. Where is the danger limit? My judgment is that every dollar of capital which is used by unfair means to crush competition—every dollar of capital which is used to prevent labor finding its just reward, every dollar of capital which is used to oppress the consuming public—is a wrongful dollar; but every dollar which cheapens the cost of production and extends the area through which production may reach the people, that gives wider employment to labor and better returns to capital, comes not as a curse, not as a menace, but as a blessing. My friend says that the way to kill the trusts is to kill the tariff. I hold in my hand here the Democratic campaign handbook. It contains on its cover a picture of an elephant labeled "The anatomy of the G. O. P." This is the Republican elephant, and I find that every muscle and bone and sinew and ligament here is represented by some great combination of capital. Here at the heart is the money power.

Well, I suppose that is a trust. Here are represented all the railroads and the locomotive trusts; the tail of the animal is the cordage trust and the trunk the rubber trust. There is not a single enterprise in this country which is moving and going forward, which is extending our domestic and our foreign commerce, which is not in some way represented in the anatomy of this great Republican elephant.

Tribute to the Party.

Gentlemen, the compiler of that book has unconsciously paid the Republican party the highest tribute that has ever been paid to it. (Applause on the Republican side.) I find that all these industries, all those great enterprises, everything which is moving forward and carrying humanity's hopes with it, is represented somewhere here. Here upon the legs in three places are marked the tariff, the tariff, the tariff—all these great enterprises standing on the tariff. Now, you have an idea that these industries will move faster and extend up higher by performing a surgical operation on this elephant and you propose to cut off his legs just below the body.

Why, a school boy might think an elephant would go faster if his legs were removed, but he would have to be a pretty young schoolboy. But that is the remedy for the trusts proposed by our Democratic friends—ever forgetful of the fact that before we had trusts, known as such, in the United States, they existed in England and they have more of them today than we have. I have a copy of a paper which I picked up in London, which invites subscriptions to the United Laundry trust of London, with a capital of 500,000 pounds sterling. There is hardly a business which is not in some way or in a combination over in that country and yet England, the mother of trusts, is a free trade nation.

This, Mr. Chairman, is a time when all charged with the responsibility for legislation should step carefully and cautiously as those who tread upon thin ice, for if by an injudicious policy, if by hasty or ill-advised legislation, we impair our prosperity of the present moment and carry the country back into the abyss from which it has happily escaped and where the last great exponent of free trade left us, and where that man who I think will be your next candidate will want to take us again, I believe the American people will hold us to a strict accountability when the hysteria and the mania of the present moment concerning tariff revision and trusts have passed away.

Thirty Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The report is confirmed here that the large vessel wrecked off Dunaburg reef was believed to be the French bark Van Stabel, which sailed from Glasgow on January 17 for San Francisco. Thirty persons who were on board the bark are thought to have been drowned.

HAYMAKER MEETINGS TONIGHT

Moorhead School House, Granville street, Eleventh ward: Speakers—John C. Haymaker, J. C. Wasson, Chas. F. McKenna, Dr. Cadwalader Evans, Edward Stener, W. A. Seymour.

Springfield School House, Thirtieth and Smaliman streets, Twelfth ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, Chas. A. O'Brien, Chas. H. Kline, Jos. Henry, Thos. Ewing, Harry Diamond.

Republican Headquarters, Brushton avenue and Susquehanna streets, Thirty-seventh ward. Speakers—J. McF. Carpenter, Marcus C. Acheson, Jerre Carney, Ed. Chaffant, B. B. Vaill.

East End Hotel, Putnam and Penn avenues, Twenty-first ward. Speakers—J. McF. Carpenter, Jesse L. Cree, A. E. Best, Geo. Brewer, Chas. T. Buckman.

Colored Mass Meeting, Smith's Hall, Center near Highland avenues. Speakers—John C. Haymaker and others.

WIND AND WATER SWEPT THE CITY

Sunshine and Showers Followed by Blizzard and Flood.

DAMAGE IS NOT GREAT

Water in the Three Rivers Is Not Likely to Exceed the 23 Foot Stage—Allegheny and Sharpsburg Flooded.

Pittsburgh yesterday experienced every variety of weather. At dawn the city was bathed by a spring shower. A summer shower followed at noon, a November wind sprang up and before evening a blizzard swept the country, while the lowlands were submerged by a flood. The temperature dropped 20 degrees in 11 hours.

This morning the temperature will range near the 15-degree mark, and the waters of the three rivers, according to the predictions of the local weather bureau, will reach the danger line. A serious flood is not feared, and clear weather is looked for. The river will not rise over 23 feet.

The sudden fall in the temperature, the high wind and the flood coming simultaneously, crowded the discomforts of all seasons into a single day, and in consequence the inconvenience was great. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railway in Allegheny were flooded and the lower street of Allegheny and Sharpsburg were submerged, but beyond this there was no serious damage.

At midnight the guage at the Market street wharf stood at 21.5 feet, and the indications were that the highest stage would be registered at 3 a. m.

The flood reached the danger line—21 feet—in Allegheny at 9 o'clock last night. The river rose slowly until midnight, when the water was on some of the streets in the first ward and Exposition park was submerged.

The Pittsburgh & Western and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh tracks were under water early in the evening and passenger trains were being run into the Baltimore & Ohio station in Pittsburgh.

The prospect of a flood was known yesterday afternoon, when Supt. Henry Muth of the Allegheny police department instructed his officers to notify all persons living in the lower wards to prepare for high water. The rapidity of the rise of the Allegheny caused alarm in Lower Allegheny. In houses and stores everywhere from Herrs island to the lower end of Woods Run furniture and goods were being carried to second floors to be out of danger of the flood. Shortly before midnight the water had risen to such height that the sewers were backed up in the First ward. At School and Kilbuck streets the water was a foot deep before midnight, and the baseball park, the lowest spot in Allegheny, was under several inches of water. The flood began creeping slowly into the Pittsburgh & Western shops shortly after 10 o'clock last night and the floors were covered before midnight.

The high wind put out of service last night seven cables strung between Fifth avenue and the Allegheny County Light & Power Company plant at Thirteenth and Pike streets. The cables supply a goodly portion of the downtown district, and business houses suffered for want of light. The cables bore up against the fierce assault of the wind until after dark, and only business places open during the evening suffered. At the Brunswick billiard hall under the Grand opera house and Avenue theater the electric lights were out for over two hours. Fifth avenue saloons and hotels also suffered, and in many places gas was burned to illuminate the barrooms. The Bijou theater lights were also out for a short time last evening, but this did not interfere with the performance.

The cold wave was heralded by old Boreas, and the latter became an unpopular gentleman with pedestrians. However, it was not an ill wind, as it blew good for the hatters, who profited from those whose headpieces had been ruined by being torn from their heads and sent spinning along the streets.

Some queer pranks were played by the breeze, which would start out at high speed for a few minutes and then would let up for about the same length of time as if to gather strength for the next effort.

MURDER AND SUICIDE FOR PRICE OF DRINK

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—For refusing to give her brother, Adolph Gross, 10 cents to buy a drink, Mrs. Mary Fleischer was killed by him, in her small candy store at No. 60 East Third street, tonight. He then fired a bullet into his own heart. Both died instantly. From early childhood Gross was not friendly toward his sister. He would never speak to her except when he demanded money.

PIANO BARGAINS.

Slightly used uprights and grands.

Hinze upright, good condition.....$110
Everett upright, perfect condition.... 165
Decker Bros. upright, perfect..... 190
Chickering upright, good condition... 195
Wrakare upright, perfect, walnut... 195
Kimball upright, perfect, black..... 198
Hardman upright, like new..... 208
$500 new Steinway upright, mahogany, a rare bargain, goes for..... 425
Hardman baby grand, like new..... 490
Steinway square, good condition..... 85
Chickering square, good condition..... 85

Four used Estey organs, like above instruments, guaranteed.

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Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Gemunder, Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Schomacker, Mathushek, Haines pianos, and the perfect piano player, Chase & Baker. Bring this with you.

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Many people who pride themselves on settling all bills with cash, really lose money by not paying them by check. A checking account in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street, earns 2 per cent interest; and a check is the simplest, safest and most convenient way to settle current obligations. Costs nothing to try it. Four per cent interest on savings accounts. Write for the booklet.

ANSWERED SOME RING CHARGES

Haymaker Replies to Stories Circulated by the Bigelow Agents.

MAKES THREE SPEECHES

Republican Candidate Has Busy Evening After Spending the Day in Court Trying a Murder Case.

Five meetings were held last night in the interest of the candidacy of John C. Haymaker, the Republican nominee for recorder. The candidate addressed three of the gatherings, and at all of the rallies the issues of the campaign were ably presented by men familiar with the existing conditions.

Mr. Haymaker answered some of the campaign stories which have been told concerning him at a meeting in the Eighth ward last night. More than 400 persons crowded into the hall of the Franklin school, and the meeting was a spirited one from start to finish. The meeting was called to order by Elias John and Director J. Guy McCandless was selected chairman. The speakers were: John B. McAdoo, Mr. Haymaker, the Rev. H. J. Williams, A. C. Stein, John D. Watson, A. O. Ainsworth and Archibald Billows.

Mr. Haymaker said his object in appearing before so many persons was to allow the people to judge him and to become better acquainted with the citizens. He said that it was hard for a candidate to laud his own merits, and that he would rather lose the high office he is seeking than attempt to traduce the character of his opponent. "If we are not strong enough to maintain ourselves, we should lose all." Continuing, he said:

I hear many stories, but it is beneath the dignity of a candidate to take notice of all of the trifling things that are said in a political campaign. But it has come to my ears from many colored persons that it is said of me that during the trial of Dr. Amos Shultz against Roger O'Mara and others, I said that "there was no such a thing in Pittsburgh as a respectable colored woman."

Mr. Haymaker was interrupted by Ross Rorison, who said he had heard the story, and that it was being circulated throughout the colored districts by Roger O'Mara and William McKelvey. Mr. Haymaker replied:

His Proper Reply.

If the colored ladies and women of Pittsburgh had no more respectability or virtue than those who circulate such stories, then God help the people of Pittsburgh. This case was not tried in the county courts, but before the United States courts, and I knew nothing of it but what I read in the newspapers. There are thousands of women who are colored people as good as any who walk the streets of Pittsburgh.

There is another story in which it is said that I take particular delight in convicting and hanging a colored man. That in the line of my duty I have convicted negroes and white men is true. That facts showing their guilt was brought before a jury and they were found guilty, and that verdict sustained by the judge by reason of those facts, is the duty of the district attorney. When the facts so warranted there was one result whether the prisoner was white or colored. And whether I am district attorney or city recorder, my duty in the future, as it has been in the past, shall be to invoke the law alike to all men.

Mr. Haymaker referred to the case of George Christian, a poor negro who killed Peter Hoban in Soho in 1900. The prisoner was found guilty of murder in the first degree, but the district attorney had doubt as to the extent of the guilt of Christian. He investigated and found that there was doubt as to who started the fight which ended in the killing. He wrote a letter to the board of pardons and Christian's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The points made by Mr. Haymaker were loudly applauded and from the time he entered the hall the audience remained standing to hear his address.

John Watson, who has defended many murderers who were prosecuted by Mr. Haymaker, told many stories to illustrate the character of the candidate for recorder. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Haymaker was in court yesterday trying a case while his opponents were spending their time in saloons. He told of the conviction of Maj. Mooreland in spite of the power that was spent to release him. He also told of the attack Mr. Haymaker made on Senator William Flinn's letter to the board of pardons in this case.

Spoke of Fulton's Administration.

Mr. Watson told some of the incidents in the term of office of Andrew Fulton as mayor of Pittsburgh. They brought loud applause and much laughter, in view of the fact that Fulton is one of the strongest backers of W. B. Hays, the fusion candidate.

He also called attention to the character of the two men. He said that in case Mr. Haymaker was made recorder he could meet the brightest men in the United States and uphold the dignity of the city.

A. O. Ainsworth made a few remarks concerning the relation of the Citizens party to the laboring men. He said that Controller Larkin's assistant advocated the painting of the city bridges by cheaper labor than recognized by the union men of the city. He also called attention to the resolution of Councilman Ruhlandt providing for an advance in wages for the city laborers which was defeated by the Bigelow members of councils. He said that if that was the kind of economy to be given to the workingmen of the city by the new boss it was not wanted.

A. C. Stein viewed the campaign as a business proposition. Every man, he said, was a stockholder in the city, and it was to the interest that a man of character and an honest man be selected to fill the position of recorder just as would be the case of any other great corporation. Character, he said, meant protection for the sisters and daughters of the voters, for where it is not found at the head of the city government it will not be found in the minor officials.

The Rev. Mr. Williams said that all legislation for the negroes in years past in the city, state or nation was secured from the Republicans. He said that while some negroes deserted the ranks last fall they would rally under the old banner and help swell the Republican majority this spring.

Bigelow Building State Machine.

C. A. O'Brien, the attorney, and one of the well-known Democrats who refused to follow the Citizens party when it deserted the reform principle, made the charge at a mass meeting in Kramer's hall, Thirty-eighth ward, last night, that Bigelow's sole ambition is to organize a state machine.

"Elect John C. Haymaker recorder on February 17, and you will defeat the bold scheme of a boss who is more despotic than Flinn in his palmiest day ever dreamed of being," he said. The charge and the promise seemed to make a deep impression upon the audience.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held in the ward, the youngest in the city. The payroll was absent and the crowd which filled the large hall was made up of voters of the ward. The speakers all spoke of John C. Haymaker's splendid record, but not one threw any mud at Hays and spoke of Bigelow's man only in general terms. They argued that his unfitness for the office is generally known.

Mr. O'Brien made a strong speech, in which he exposed the big stake for which Bigelow is now playing. He described how the Citizens party originated. He said:

It as a fusion of independent Democrats and Independent Republicans who, honestly desired better government for their home city. It was these forces combined that made the powerful agent for reform which had for its motto, "Better men and better methods." These earnest, energetic and honest men won a great victory last Febrary—the good effects of which will be felt in Pittsburgh for years. It was after these true apostles of reform achieved their success that Bigelow became ambitious, not only to boss the city, but also the county and finally to become Quay's partner as boss of the state. It was then that he plunged to defeat, for in the county fight last November he named the Bigelow Republicans himself, without going through the formality of holding a convention.

Bigelow Will Lose.

Now all that stands between Bigelow and a chance to get back all the money he has spent in the city recordership. Fortunately for Pittsburgh, he will lose this. Had he listened to the Democrats and nominated George Guthrie or William B. Rodgers, the reform movement would have been charred on by the Citizens party, but when he named W. B. Hays, who even by his own party is admitted to be unfit, he disgusted the sincere advocates of good government, and today these men are rescuing the election of John C. Haymaker. What is left of the once strong Citizens party? Bigelow and his brother Ed.

William, Metcalf, Jr., said:

It is reported that Bigelow spent $325,000 in the last two campaigns. I need not tell you that he did not do it for love, but with the expectation of getting it back. If he be not disappointed every workingman and every property owner will suffer in having to pay his share of the levy. The useless Grant boulevard bill, by E. M. Bigelow is an illustration of the extravagances that the people will have to pay for if the Bigelow family gets control of the city.

"Until this campaign I never made half a dozen speeches in my life," said M. A. Acheson, the attorney. "I came up here tonight to advocate the election of John C. Haymaker, who is an honest man and the only candidate before the people fit to be recorder of Pittsburgh. I have known for some time of his honesty and ability, and the Bigelow people are thoroughly informed on this point. I know it to be a fact that they sent to the court house a competent agent to examine the record of John C. Haymaker. This man, who is a capable attorney, examined every record in the court house, and after three weeks of careful examination was forced to return to Third avenue with the word that not a flaw could be found. What better recommendation can a man have than that his political enemies cannot find any fault in him?"

Thousands Like Him.

Stephen Boyle, Democrat of Lawrenceville, who was a Citizens party man, said that like thousands of other true advocates of reform, he could not vote for Hays, and is for Haymaker because he believes the Republican candidate represents the high principles for which the friends of good government have been fighting for years. W. W. Ford was another speaker.

An audience composed of Republicans and many Democrats gave John C. Haymaker an enthusiastic greeting last night in the Woolslair school, Sixteenth ward. A large number of the Republicans present supported the Citizens party in the last two elections.

Mr. Haymaker was the first speaker, as he was scheduled for addresses later in other wards. He gave one of his straightforward talks, and provoked frequent cheers. He touched briefly on the Flinn cry that the Bigelow crowd is raising against him, in lieu of arguments, and stated among other things that in the conference of 25 or 30 Republicans preceding the convention former Senator Flinn was the most outspoken man against the suggestion of making him the party nominee.

Other speakers at the meeting were Charles H. Kline, Maj. R. H. Long, J. McF. Carpenter and George J. Churchill. In several of the speeches the career of E. M. Bigelow as director of the department of public works was discussed. Voters were warned against making it possible for him to occupy the position again. Music was furnished by the Vierheider quartet and the Pittsburgh Zither club.

Young Men's Republican Club.

The Young Men's Republican club held a big meeting in the Sixth avenue auditorium last night. Dr. Cadwalader Evans was elected permanent chairman and J. T. McJunkin secretary. One vice president was selected from each of the 58 wards.

Dr. Evans spoke of the aims and purposes of the club, of the influence it would have in municipal politics, that it would have a central organization, with headquarters open every day in the year with the exception of Sundays, and would extend to every ward and district in the city for the purpose of keeping alive the Republican principles.

E. P. Young, H. L. Grote and W. K. Gamble were appointed by the chairman as a committee on permanent principles which shall govern the club, and while they withdrew to draw up a set of resolutions, an eloquent address was delivered by Harry Diamond. Following Mr. Diamond W. A. Blakeley, the chairman of meeting and speakers committee, spoke in part as follows:

I think that the object for which you are gathered here tonight is an extremely laudable one. The young men of this community have a right to have a say in the selection of our candidates and have something to say in regard to the way in which this great city is conducted. It is time that the honest, fearless young men of this community should come forward and fight the battle, and if organization is the object of this meeting, too much cannot be said in favor of it.

Mr. Haymaker has been accused of prosecuting some workingmen during the Homestead strike, but that from my personal knowledge, Mr. Haymaker at the time of the strike was not district attorney of this county, and therefore could not be held accountable for what occured at that time.

Strong Resolutions Adopted.

After Mr. Blakeley had concluded his speech a committee of five was appointed on resolutions and declaration of principles, of whom the following were members: Harry Diamond, W. A. Hoffman, Robert Woodsides, A. Y. Smith, Charles A. Poth and W. C. McEldowney. They presented the following:

Whereas, The young men of the city of Pittsburgh have not hitherto taken that interest in political affairs which their citizenship is worthy of them and which they owe to themselves as well as the community at large, and

Whereas, The Young Men's Republican club affords all young men, irrespective of race, color or creed, to become acquainted with the issues of the campaign, together with a history of each candidate before the people, and any young man of at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a supporter of the Republican party in national elections shall be eligible to membership.

Resolved, That the Young Men's Republican club of Pittsburgh makes declaration of its principles as follows:

First—It favors an economical and efficient municipal government and opposes the election of incompetent and dishonest men for public office.

Second—Frequent meetings shall be held, whereat any matter of public interest shall be discussed, and, at the discretion of the president, literature upon the same shall be printed and distributed for use in political campaigns.

Third—All members shall acquaint themselves with the issues and the character and record of candidates, and by personal argument, by distributing literature, by bringing other citizens to meetings of our club and public meetings held by our party, to district and ward Republican headquarters, influence public opinion in favor of our candidates.

Fourth—Members shall enroll themselves among the active workers in their district and ward, and in every way co-operate with their district and ward chairmen.

Fifth—Members on election day should personally exhort citizens to go to the poll, and actively assist in bringing out the vote.

Resolved, That in the present municipal campaign the Young Men's Republican club adopt as its platform the letter of acceptance of the Republican candidate for recorder, John C. Haymaker.

Resolved, That each member pledges himself to engage actively to secure the election of our candidate, John C. Haymaker.

It was also decided that, commencing Monday, the monday meetings should be held daily for the purpose of enunciating the doctrines of the club, and should continue up to and including the day before election.

Haymaker Talks to Club.

Mr. Haymaker spoke in part as follows:

This is the third time tonight that I have spoken. We had a representative gathering out in the Sixteenth ward. They tell me it is the largest meeting they have had out that way for many years. There were many men there who had formerly been identified with the Citizens movement last time, and they are just as enthusiastic for the Republican candidate now as they were for the Citizens ticket last time.

When I arrived at the meeting in the Seventh ward it was almost impossible for me to make my way to the stage, the crowd was so great. They were up against the stage, and it was almost impossible to gesticulate. Frequently during my speech I was interrupted by men who wanted to shake hands, and frequently in the midst of my speech I had to stop and answer questions and listen to some one who wanted to have a conversation with me.

There were a good many colored people there and a good many Jewish people. They asked me about the stories the other side is circulating. I denied all of them.

Again it was said if I were elected recorder I would be disposed to close all the little tobacco stores, and soda fountains run by the Jews on Sunday, on account of their having celebrated their Sabbath on the day previous. I told them that I had not bothered to a great extent about matters like that when I was district attorney, and I certainly was not likely to do so as recorder; that I could find crimes of greater proportions that I could look after without bothering my head about such trifling matters.

Another man said it was reported that I had protected the gambling interests of Allegheny county, the thieves, thugs, etc., and I answered his question to his satisfaction by telling him that it was a matter of public fact and state of affairs, that if I had been protecting the gamblers, the thugs, thieves and all that class of people in Pittsburgh, that all of those people were against me in this campaign.

I am highly pleased with the idea of this organization as conceived by Dr. Evans. I think it is a matter that we have been in need of in the city for many years. In this way the young and active Republicans will be keeping up Republican enthusiasm, not only before, but after elections. It is the only way to do the party work, and I hope you will be encouraged, and that the young men will get to work and aid, not only through this campaign, but will bring their party organization to a point beyond their present condition.

There was a good-sized meeting held in the Good Hope Baptist church, Fifteenth ward. It was addressed by J. McF. Carpenter, the Rev. F. H. C. Messer and the Rev. J. W. Webb.

GRIST OF NEW BILLS.

Willett Proposes Appropriation of $45,000 for South Side Hospital. $50,000 for St. Francis Hospital.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—The following bills were introduced in the house today:

Mr. Willett of Allegheny, appropriating $45,000 to the South Side hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Kirker of Allegheny, appropriating $50,000 to St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Mansfield of Beaver, appropriating $6,000 for a monument at the cemetery of the Mill Creek Presbyterian church, Beaver county, to soldiers of Western Pennsylvania who participated in the French and Indian wars, the Revolutionary war, the War of 1812, and the Mexican and civil wars, the design to be selected by the cemetery trustees.

NOT REMNANTS, BUT SAMPLES.

Short Pieces of Imported Black Goods at Campbell's Tomorrow.

One of those rare events that women dote on occurs at "The People's Store" tomorrow—a special sale of new samples of dress fabrics at a captivating price.

'Twill be like taking your pick out of a drummer's sample trunk.

This is how it happens: One of the greatest German cloth houses sells all its dress goods in America through a New York importer. Last week this importer received the new lines of samples for spring and summer, so, according to promise, he immediately boxed up this complete line of short pieces of winter dress goods and sent them to Campbell.

These samples consist of waist lengths and skirt lengths of fine black goods—some ten different weaves—all wool to the last strand, worth all the way from $1.25 a yard to $3, as goods sell from the piece, and yet the fortunate women who get them will pay only 50c a yard for the piece they select.

Perhaps "capture" would be a better word than "select," for there will be a contention for them tomorrow morning.

They're in the show window today and will be advertised in detail this afternoon. See the Chronicle-Telegraph.

PITTSBURGHER SUES FOR SALE OF A MINE

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 4.—Pursuant to a decree entered by Judge Newman in the United States court today, the mines and property of the Creighton Milling & Mining Company, capitalized at $500,000, in Cherokee county, Ga., will on March 3 be sold to the highest bidder. This action was based on a suit brought by J. M. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, a large stockholder, and also a creditor.

SICKLY WOMEN.

Weak and sickly women who are exceedingly nervous and irritable and who sleep very poorly, have no appetite and are sometimes overcome by Headache and Dizziness will find a few dozes of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters very beneficial. It will stimulate and strengthen the weak system, restore the appetite and promote sound sleep. The most delicate system can retain it. Don't fail to try it. It will do you good.

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HUSBAND FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN WIFE AND BABIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—On last Tuesday Thomas Mangle came face to face with death and was required to make a choice between the life of his young wife or his three little children. He chose the children and death took the mother.

The inquest was held today and the man told of the test to which he was subjected in the kitchen of the small home at No. 2211 Callowhill street. The mark of the decision was stamped deeply upon him. Every hearer followed the broken words with a sympathetic sense of what they had been spared in life themselves.

"I came home from Baldwin's at noon," Mangle said, "and had to go to bed, as I was on night work. In her hurry to get me something to eat my wife used coal oil on the fire and her dress caught. Our three babies were around us. I tried to save her and I tried to save them. I finally got them to safety, but by then she was terribly burned and I could do nothing to help her."

A verdict of death from accidental burns was rendered.

HAYS REAPPEARS ON THE ROSTRUM

Citizens Candidate Addressed Three Mass Meetings Last Night.

A CHALLENGE ISSUED

Joseph Howley Wants to Discuss Issues With Register Stengel and Charges Crookedness at Last Democratic Convention.

Citizens Party Candidate William B. Hays has reappeared on the rostrum, and last night delivered three speeches; or, rather, one speech at three meetings. The first meeting he attended was held in Moorhead school, Granville and Enoch streets, in the Eleventh ward. A brass band augmented the Citizens quartet, and the pealing of the martial and sentimental airs of the republic could be heard for blocks.

Some were unkind enough to say that a great many of those attending the meeting had come to hear the music, but the fact remains that the school hall was well filled, and nearly 400 people listened to diverting stories and campaign talk from the corps of orators supplied by the Citizens speakers committee.

F. J. Phillips, chairman of the Eleventh ward Citizens party, presided and Candidate Hays made the opening speech. He said that it was gratifying to him to meet with an enthusiastic reception, and told his auditors that he had cast his first vote in Moorhead school. He also called attention to the fact that he was no orator. Ex-Mayor "Andy" Fulton made the next address.

The ex-mayor devoted his attention to the candidate, and told how Hays had elected Peter Hermes to councils in the Sixth ward by defeating Philip Flinn, a brother of Senator William Flinn. He also made an attack upon the Republican candidate, John C. Haymaker.

Thomas M. Brown, a member of common council from the Twentieth ward, made a speech which was directed chiefly at Flinn. He said that he was against the senator, both on earth and in heaven, although he said that he did not expect to meet Flinn in heaven. Brown referred to alleged misconception of his attitude in the present fight and declared emphatically for Hays. He said the Twentieth ward would give 1,000 majority for Hays.

George H. Stengel, county register of wills, was challenged to an open debate on the issues of the fight by Joseph Howley, one of the speakers. He charged crookedness at the Democratic convention that nominated Hays. This statement was not met with any fierce denials, Howley corrected Brown in his estimate that the Twentieth ward would give Hays 1,000 majority. He fixed the majority at 2,000. It was a good evening for bluffing.

"Yes, he got more money from the Citizens party than any 100 men," was a statement made by Joseph H. Vitchestain at the meeting. He inadvertently disclosed the C. O. D. system in vogue at the headquarters in Third avenue. He was talking of a man who is opposed to Hays, and denounced the man roundly. He asserted that the other side must be paying him more than he received from the Citizens, and that he received his money first.

Other speeches were made by J. H. Wise, L. S. Levin, W. R. Randolph, H. A. Lamb and Henry Fitzpatrick.

Candidate Hays and ex-Mayor Fulton attended a meeting in the Fifteenth ward held at No. 3613 Butler street. Mr. Hays made the same speech delivered in the Eleventh ward, omitting the story of his first vote. Other speakers were Peter Hermes, W. J. Brennen, P. J. Donohue, D. W. Clinton and Robert T. McClure. A meeting was also held in the Springfield school, Thirtieth and Smaliman streets. Hays and Fulton made speeches.

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WYMAN OPENING WAS A FROST

Big Crowd Assembled to Hear Him and Went Away Disappointed.

HE MADE NO PROMISES

Republicans Announce That They Have Plenty of Money for Legitimate Expenses and an Army of Woodburn Workers.

Simultaneously with the opening of the Wyman campaign in Allegheny came the announcement from ex-Senator Charles Muehlbronner last night that $15,000 had been contributed to the Republican campaign fund for legitimate expenses, and that the battle to be waged in all parts of the city from now until election day is to be the hottest in the history of the North Side. Further, Senator Muehlbronner said that 10 additional workers in each district in the city had been started to work last night. In the 88 election districts the entire number of active campaign workers is now 910, the most complete Republican organization ever formed in Allegheny. With ample funds and such a force of willing workers Senator Muehlbronner predicts an overwhelming victory for the Republican party candidates.

This announcement cast a gloom over the Wyman meeting at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, that formally opened the Wyman campaign. The meeting was somewhat like the weather—a frost. It had been widely advertised, and with the assistance of several brass bands that paraded the streets for an hour before the meeting a large crowd was attracted to the hall. But it was not a Wyman crowd. It was an assemblage of voters that had gathered to hear what the Wyman orators had to say. They listened attentively and applauded sparingly, although the speakers frequently worked up to what were meant to be dramatic climaxes.

The reason for the lack of enthusiasm shown was not hard to understand. Not one of those that spoke said anything of importance to the citizens of Allegheny. They confined their remarks to abuse of the Republican party and its candidates, and to prophesying a grand victory for Wyman on February 17.

George D. Riddle presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Stephen G. Porter opened the meeting with a brief address, in which he said that if the Wyman party was successful in this fight a platform acceptable to all North Siders would be adopted. This platform would provide for a proper return to the city for all franchises granted and would favor the entrance of the Wabash into Allegheny.

In his address Mr. Porter made the following statement: "I have just heard that an immense sum of money has been dumped into the Republican party treasury for campaign purposes, and that this amount is to be spent lavishly in all parts of the city. Let me give every man here a piece of advice. If you are offered any of that money, take it, and then vote the Citizens ticket."

One of the principal speakers was Attorney R. H. Jackson, who was introduced by Chairman Riddle as the "silver-tongued orator." The appellation was a misnomer, certainly, for Mr. Jackson could not bring a chirp from the big audience. He spoke of ex-Gov. Stone, of J. G. Wyman's big heart and other things not of any interest to several hundred voters assembled to hear real campaign issues discussed. Mr. Jackson concluded his harangue with a pathetic word picture of J. G. Wyman, mayor of Allegheny, on May 31, 1901, being cruelly torn from his office by a bit of unjust legislation called the "ripper."

When Mr. Jackson had finished and the band was playing for the amusement of the crowd, George Bottles, a politician with aspirations to succeed Capt. Thornton on the police force, in the event of Wyman's election, drove up to the hall in an open carriage. Accompanying him were three small boys carrying sticks of red fire and yelling lustily, "Rah for Bottles and Wyman." The prospective police captain was evidently satisfied that his name should be carried before that of the recordership nominee.

At this exciting moment Mr. Wyman was introduced and the crowd settled back was an air of expectancy, hoping for an address that would establish in their minds Mr. Wyman's real attitude in the fight. But all were doomed to disappointment. Mr. Wyman never was a very coherent talker and he was wise enough last night not to endeavor to go too far. He expressed his pleasure at being the candidate of such a party and thanked everyone for the kind reception given him.

While the crowd waited anxiously for some sentence touching on campaign issues or pledges from Wyman, the ex-mayor suddenly wound up his address by saying facetiously that there was going to be a moving day over at city hall along about the first week of April next. The inference the crowd drew was that Mr. Wyman contemplated lopping off a few official heads in the various city departments in the event of his election. The statement was taken very seriously by the crowd, and "Invincible Jim," was manifestly disappointed at the apparent lack of appreciation expressed by his audience.

The other speakers were M. R. Marshall, L. K. Porter, Charles A. Locke and Charles Spicer.

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WORK FOR 2,500 MEN

Everything Asked Is Granted and Officials Issue Orders for Immediate Resumption of Construction--Trains in September.

After two years the Wabash railroad has finally triumphed. Its complete ordinance, containing everything the company has asked of the city, was signed by Recorder J. O. Brown at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The fountain pen with which the recorder wrote his official approval of the franchise was presented to President J. W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, as the Wabash extension is called.

This morning between 2,000 and 3,000 men will be given employment again after a month's lay-off since the decision of the state supreme court forbade the railroad to occupy the city's property without municipal consent. The work resumed includes the superstructure of the great cantilever bridge over the Monongahela River at Ferry street to a connection with the Jones & Laughlin terminal railroad; its line south of Mt. Washington, to a connection with the Union railroad at Hays station, and its line north from Second avenue, where the Allegheny branch starts from the main line.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash railroad is expected in the city tomorrow or Saturday. On the stock exchange Wabash securities sold a point or two higher, but the news of securing the Pittsburgh entrance had been discounted by reason of the feildences for several days that all would go well with the franchise.

Immediately after the ordinance was signed President Patterson notified the American Bridge Company to resume work on the Monongahela bridge. In the yards of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company are stored 20 cars of material to be used in the bridge. This will be delivered at once and the false work started preliminary to erecting the steel. The Ferguson Contracting Company, which is boring the Mt. Washington tunnel and has sections Nos. 2 and 3 back of Mt. Washington extending to the city limits, was also notified to resume its work.

Mr. Patterson stated yesterday that there is no reason now why the bridge and tunnel work, masonry and grading throughout the line should not be completed by June 1. Trains should be running into the city by September 1. The delay here has made the work of building the new passenger station fall behind. It will be rushed from now on. T. C. Link, station architect of the Wabash, who designed the handsome structure, is expected in Pittsburgh this week to give the final touches to the specifications for bidders.

HOW THE WABASH CAME TO PITTSBURGH

1882—Original surveys by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., then chief engineer of the Pittsburgh Southern; now president of Wabash.

1899—Plans secretly revived by Gould interests.

1899—J. Ramsey, Jr., and J. W. Patterson go over old surveys.

June, 1900—Gazette prints story of secret surveys.

July, 1900—Locations formally adopted by Pittsburgh & Carnegie and Washington County railroads.

December, 1900—Public announcement of purposes.

May, 1901—Ordinances introduced in councils.

July, 1901—Merger of Pittsburgh & Carnegie and Washington County railroads into Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western.

July, 1901—Contracts awarded and construction started.

August, 1901—City sues for injunction against obstruction of wharf. (Wabash won suit in common pleas court and continued work.)

September, 1902—New ordinances introduced.

January, 1903—Supreme court decided against Wabash and all work in city was stopped.

January, 1903—New ordinances passed by common councils, so emasculated in form by Citizens councilmen, under Bigelow's direction, that Wabash could not use them.

January 29—Ordinances restored to proper form by select council.

February 2—Passed finally by common council, the Citizens councilmen being forced to bend to the storm of public disapproval.

Yesterday—Signed by Recorder J. O. Brown.

Today—Work in city resumed.

Braddock Church Gets Statues.

Handsome life-size statues of St. Joseph and St. Ann have been presented to St. Joseph's German Catholic church, Braddock, by a member of the congregation, and they will be blessed next Sunday evening. The statues are works of art and are valued at several hundred dollars. Their presentation was a complete surprise to the congregation and the donor's name has not yet been disclosed. The statues were placed on small altars in the main sanctuary of the church. The Rev. Father P. F. May, pastor of the congregation, has invited a number of priests to assist at the blessing on Sunday evening.

Superintendent Andrews Honored.

Samuel Andrews, city superintendent of public instruction, has been offered the position of state manager for Western Pennsylvania of the National Educational association. The position is an honorary one and Mr. Andrews has not yet decided whether he will accept it. The convention of the nation association will be held at Boston shortly.

THE WEATHER.

The cold blast which struck Pittsburgh yesterday will continue over today, according to the forecast of Washington weather bureau. There will also be snow flurries during today. For tomorrow, fair conditions locally are predicted. Yesterday was one of the windiest days experienced in this section this winter, the wind's velocity being 28 miles per hour during the afternoon. During the morning hours there was a heavy rainfall, which amounted to .46 of an inch. The maximum was 50 degrees and the minimum 31. It is predicted that the mercury will fall to about 16 above before daylight today.

Cold.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:08 a. m.
Time of sunse today..... 5:19 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.28	38	78	S.W.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.52	31	58	N.W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 4:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	16	47	47	36	38	33	41
Minimum	8	25	35	28	10	26	36
Mean	12	36	40	32	24	30	38
Precipitation	.03	.16	.30	.14	0	0	.17

Maximum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 39
Maximum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 31
Mean temperature..... 45
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 29
Excess in temperature for the day..... 16
Excess in temperature since Feb. 1..... 62
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 65
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .46
Excess in precipitation for the day..... .36
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1..... .32
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .80

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries and continued cold Thursday, with high northwest winds; Friday fair.

Ohio—Fair, continued cold Thursday; high west winds; Friday fair.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday, except snow and colder in the mountain districts; high west winds; Friday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	30	Snow	Salt Lake	10	Clear
Louisville	42	Clear	Omaha	14	Clear
Indianapolis	34	Snow	New Orleans	64	Cloudy
Columbus	26	Snow	New York	48	Cloudy
Kansas City	22	Clear	Philadelphia	54	Cloudy
Cairo	32	Clear	Washington	50	Clear
St. Louis	26	Cloudy	Cleveland	28	Snow
St. Paul	8	Clear	Buffalo	28	Snow
Huron	4	Clear	Jacksonville	66	Cloudy
Denver	12	Clear	Norfolk	68	Clear

SIMON BURNS DOESN'T WANT THE PRESIDENCY

Not Anxious to Be Head of Proposed Glass Workers' Union.

Simon Burns, president of the Window Glass Workers' association, yesterday declined to discuss the statement of John L. Denny, president of the Independent Window Glass Workers' relative to the matter of amalgamating of the two organizations, except to say that over a year ago he and his general officers made a proposition to the other side, which was not acted on. Mr. Burns said: "It an amalgamation of the two bodies should take place they could offer me no inducements, whatever to accept the presidency."

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners are balloting on their affiliation with the Building Trades council. Some months ago the district council officers pledged the carpenters to connect themselves with the Trades council, and the fees of over 50 locals were paid. If the vote is against affiliating, some difficulty is liable to arise about the fees. The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters will insist that all carpenters must have a Building Trades council card, and will refuse to work with any carpenter not so provided. The Brotherhood carpenters will place the matter before the executive board of the American Federation of Labor for settlement.

The Steamfitters and Steamfitters' helpers will hold a special meeting next Monday evening to vote on the matter of sick benefits. The present weekly sick benefit is $5, and this is to be increased to $10. It is also proposed to increase the amount paid to widows of deceased members from $100 to $200. It is expected that the measure will be adopted unanimously. Hospital beds are to be retained for unmarried members who may become sick or disabled.

Local No. 202 of the Carpenters and Joiners will hold a smoker at Hariman's hall, Frankstown avenue, near Station street, East End, on Saturday evening. An interesting musical program is being arranged.

General Organizers John J. Keegan, A. C. Cattermull and W. A. Alston addressed a well-attended meeting in Wilkinsburg. As a result a machinists' local was organized, with 55 charter members. Another meeting will be held next week at which officers will be elected and installed.

MACHINE MEN ADMIT WEAKNESS

Bigelow Crowd Issues a Circular Abusing Its Opponents.

BOSS BLUFFING AGAIN

Claims 1,200 for Hays in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards, While Privately He Makes Personal Appeals.

The Bigelow machine has issued a circular in which it admits weakness. For the first time since the opening of the campaign for recorder, there is an admission from the Third avenue crowd that many of its former supporters have deserted. Those who have manfully refused to be tricked and cheated by sham reform are abused for their honesty.

The circular is filled with scurrilous attacks upon the Republican candidate and those who are supporting him. Facts are perverted with the abandonment so characteristic of the author. The distribution of the pamphlet, if the people take time to read it, will result in more votes for Haymaker. Coming out of the Third avenue resort, the headquarters of up-to-date bossism, the title, "Ring Rule, the Only Issue," gives the circular the appearance of a joke book.

The Bigelow machine, through its boss, did some more bluffing yesterday on the question of majorities. The prediction by Register George H. Stengel, that Haymaker would leave the Twentieth ward with a lead of from 600 to 800, was a knockout blow to Bigelow. He announced yesterday that "we will carry the Nineteenth ward by 1,200, and the Twentieth by the same majority."

Boss Is Scared.

Privately the boss of the new machine is not claiming 1,200 or anything like it. His actions prove this. During the last week he has been writing personal letters in his own hand appealing to men to see Nineteenth ward voters and urge them to vote for Hays. James M. McKee, who has charge of the East End fight for Bigelow, was also doing some bluffing yesterday. He assures the people that Haymaker has no hope of carrying the East End wards and that they will give Hays a majority of 5,000. The truth of the matter is that Bigelow has told McKee to do the best he can to hold the Haymaker majority to the minimum. The fight has been practically abandoned in the East End and all hands ordered to work on the South Side as a last hope.

The Bigelow Democrats are making a ludicrous effort to show that George W. Guthrie, the former city chairman of the Democratic party, who quit the fusion movement when he found corrupt methods were being employed to secure the Democratic indorsement for Hays, is in favor of the Citizens candidate. In the outer room of Bigelow's Democratic headquarters Mr. Guthrie's picture has been placed between two lithographs of Hays. A campaign card of Hays, declaring against Flinnism, has been put on one corner of the Guthrie picture.

Another Machine Lie.

Some of the Bigelow machine agents are circulating a story among mill men that John C. Haymaker was the district attorney who tried the Homestead strike cases. The story has little weight, as most people know that at that time Mr. Haymaker was not district attorney.

Dr. W. D. Clinton, one of the colored voters who stumped the county for the Citizens, was scheduled to speak at a Bigelow machine meeting in the Fifteenth ward last night. He refused to go, and gave these reasons:

I have been associated with the Citizens party in the last two campaigns, believing that I could better the condition of my race politically, but now I find that party composed of those who do not intend to recognize the manhood of the negro. In my ward, the Twelfth, which has a large negro vote, and from which the Bigelow people hope to secure votes for their candidate, they have filled the ticket with Democrats, and especially that branch which have always been against the negro.

The party has failed to keep its agreement with the negro, in that we were promised that if they were successful in the county election they would appoint negroes to office in the court house. They were successful, but no negro has received an appointment as yet, and I feel that they are serving us with a gold brick.

I shall from this day advocate the Republican cause and shall appeal to the negro voters to leave that party which is filled with hungry office-seekers. I am sure that if they are successful it would be only a short time until all the negroes would lose the positions they now fill.

George Naismith, a candidate for councilman a year ago in the Eighteenth ward on the Citizens ticket, has declared for Haymaker. He says that the party has repudiated all of its pledges and he can no longer support it.

M. F. Tighe, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, has agreed to preside over a Republican meeting in Verner hall, in the Garfield district, Saturday night. He will make a speech for Haymaker.

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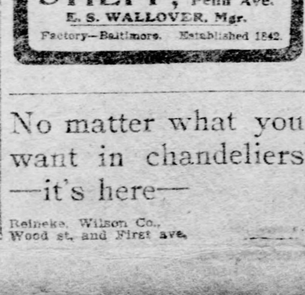

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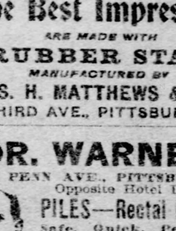

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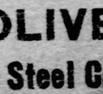

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Thursday, February 5, 1903.

Of all the papers in the south, as far as we have been able to learn, there is but one that eulogizes the dastard act of Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina. This conspicuous exception bears the title of "The Voice of Labor," which it misrepresents by anarchistic utterances. This paper declares Tillman should be occupying the executive mansion at Columbia instead of a felon's cell, and talks of the "sacrifice that has been made by this noble Carolinian and great and splendid man." If such panegyric can be produced for Tillman we may well believe an apologist might be found for any sort of villainy.

Another curious bill has made its appearance at Harrisburg. It is an act to legalize majority rule and compel delegates and conferees to be honest. In brief, the bill requires duly accredited delegates to vote their instructions as long as the candidate for whom they are instructed remains a candidate before the convention. Mr. Herbst, who stands sponsor for this brilliant idea, might have gone the whole way and provided for nominations by direct vote. What is the use of electing a delegate and merely voting instructions to him if he is to have no discretion? Why not nominate the candidate by the first vote and let it go at that?

A dispatch from London says the allies feel they have been completely outgeneraled by Minister Bowen and are disposed to refer the whole matter to The Hague tribunal. The dispatch concludes that they have decided "The Hague cannot be worse than a complete backdown." Neither can add much to the prestige of the allies, and neither is very comforting to the wounded vanity of unsuccessful diplomacy. But none of the three cabinets involved cares to fly from the two horns of the dilemma mentioned to a trial of strength with the other creditor nations. The whole situation would have a farcical aspect but for the tremendously serious interests at stake.

With the signing of the Wabash ordinance by Recorder Brown yesterday morning hundreds of men are set to work bringing a great transcontinental railroad system into Pittsburgh. By next fall trains should be running, giving some relief to the congestion that has so long retarded industrial development and caused serious losses to Pittsburgh shippers. At first this will only be an outlet to the west, but Mr. Gould has just given positive assurance that in a comparatively short time it will also be a route to the eastern seaboard. Back of this verbal assurance is the fact that active work is being prosecuted on eastern connections, so Pittsburgh may congratulate itself upon an important addition to its shipping facilities.

The bill introduced yesterday at Harrisburg to cover Auditor General Hardenbergh's appointments of clerks and attorneys at the county seats is one of the most broad-gauge measures of the kind ever drawn. It authorizes the auditor general to appoint clerks and attorneys in his own discretion and at whatever salaries he may deem proper, all to be paid from the moneys they are supposed to collect. There is no limit upon the number of state employes thus created, or upon the salaries to be paid them except the personal discretion—or indiscretion—of the auditor general and the total of funds to be collected in the counties by such agents of the state. The legislature will hardly stand for that kind of wholesale payroll padding.

The polytechnic school project is now in such a snarl that it is hard to see what practical outcome there will be to it. When Mr. Carnegie can't see his way to establishing the institution unless the city provides the site, and the city can't see its way to providing the site unless Mrs. Schenley permits the use of the park, and Mrs. Schenley's representatives can't see their way to advising her consent, the project is up against it in every direction. As a business proposition it is not likely that Mrs. Schenley's representatives will favor the use of what the city has already when they have a tract of land to sell for the purpose. If the city wants to use the park site, the way to do so is just to do so, and let those who doubt its authority take the matter into court.

Senator Hanna's bill to pension the slaves freed by the emancipation proclamation is a singular legislative proposition. The only natural inference is that it assumes the government deprived those people of support in their old age by making them free and that a moral obligation rests upon it to provide for their support. If this is what the bill means the assumption is wrong. It is true the slave owners were supposed to keep their human chattels during old age and infirmity, and the majority were humane enough to discharge the obligation properly. But when the slaves were freed they were given the opportunity to obtain compensation for their labor in lieu of the assurance of provision for their old age. None are now living who were old enough when emancipated to claim the reward of the slave's life, or to be deprived of it. Those who are now 60 or 70 years old were young 40 years ago, and there is no more reason why the national government should make good for their improvidence than that it should undertake to support whites of the same age and similar conditions. Senator Hanna will need to do a good deal of explaining before he gets that bill passed and approved.

Another Harrisburg appointment of a Bigelow worker to a county office is now reported, and in the same old place, the register's office. Register Stengel contests Auditor General Hardenbergh's right to make such appointment, and the matter is still unsettled, but the $5,000 salary recently offered to Councilman Douglas has now been transferred to A. F. Byrnes, a Bigelow lieutenant in the Fourteenth ward. Register Stengel is abundantly capable of attending to the duties of his office, and these continual attempts from Harrisburg to load superfluous officials upon him at $5,000 salaries deserve investigation by the legislature. It is out of Gov. Pennypacker's reach, as the auditor general's office is a distinct department under its own elective head. The new ring rule that has been fastened upon the Citizens organization appears to have found a Harrisburg annex in the auditor general's office.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

Indignation in England over Germany's truculent behavior in Venezuela knows no bounds, and the government has sustained a marked loss of prestige. Its own attitude is quite apologetic; its excuse is the usual one—didn't know it was loaded. As a result every ministry hereafter will be very shy of any alliance with Germany. On some grounds this is to be regretted, for Germany appears to be turning into a mere bogey such as Russia used to be regarded, with considerable harm to British interests because British policy was guided rather by prejudice than by reason.

There are grounds of common interest in which Germany and England can work together, and, as Capt. Mahan has pointed out, one of those is the Persian gulf question. Both Russia and Germany are seeking a railroad outlet in that direction, and but for British interference Germany would have secured a terminus on the Persian gulf for the railroad she is building through Asia Minor. Certainly one or the other power will eventually succeed; probably both, but England has more in common with Germany than with Russia, and has less to fear from Germany in case of war. The position of England is such that she has a permanent flank position on German commerce. Russia has transcontinental connections by rail that England cannot reach.

The expansion of Germany is a natural and proper ambition, and if it can be accommodated without hurt to vital interests of their own it should be favored by both England and the United States. The extension of German influence through Asia Minor, and the construction of a German railroad system from the North sea to the Persian gulf, would furnish sufficient occupation even for the exuberant activities of the kaiser. The introduction of German order, method and efficiency in the provinces of Turkey would be a distinct gain to civilization, and it would be a relief to the world if energies now seeking an outlet in every possible quarter were at last confined to definite area and purpose.

THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

One of the strongest complaints against past management of city affairs was the delay in reporting the appropriation ordinance. The tax levy would be held over until after the elections and citizens had to vote in ignorance of the financial condition of the municipal corporation. The unbusiness-like character of the procedure is obvious. The shareholders in every corporation are entitled to a balance sheet showing the state of its affairs before they elect its officers. The new charter contained a provision intended to give like facilities to the taxpayers. Section 5 of Article XIV. of the new charter provides,

> All taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually, by general ordinances, prior to the first Tuesday of February, except such taxes as may be levied and appropriations as may be made to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds to be issued, and except also in cases of emergency, when on certificate signed by the city recorder and controller that such emergency exists, a special appropriation may be made to meet the same.

The natural meaning of this language is that unless made before the first Tuesday of February the tax levy and appropriations are not legal. The sole exception is that in cases of emergency special appropriations may be made on certificate to that effect signed by the city recorder and controller. The failure to comply with the law may have such serious consequences that every precaution should be taken now possible, and the city recorder and controller should furnish an emergency certificate to give legal warrant for the action of councils. Of course, the city cannot get along without a tax levy and without appropriations, and whatever curative action the law admits should be employed. It is possible that in view of the disastrous consequences, the courts might hold that the charter requirement does not absolutely condition the powers of councils in levying taxes and making appropriations, but the present tendency of courts everywhere is to hold municipal corporations as strictly to their legal obligations as other corporations, and when the law provides a certain procedure, and specifies the only permissible exceptions, it is very doubtful whether the courts will treat the law as a simple mandate which may be violated with impunity. It would be inconvenient to have to get along on emergency appropriations, but it would be a wholesome lesson on the importance of correct method.

The default of councils in this particular is the first case of the kind since the passage of the new charter. A year ago, when the much-reviled old organization controlled the finance committee, the millage was fixed and the appropriation ordinance passed at the time required by law. The matter has now passed under the control of the Citizens party, and we see already a prompt return to the old ring rule practice which the Republican party has discarded. In this as in other respects the principles of the Citizens movement are being subverted by those who bear its name, and practices driven out of the Republican party are finding shelter in the perverted Citizens party organization. We do not mean to reflect personally upon councilmen elected by the Citizens movement. We know that they include men of character and principle, who are actuated by sincere public purpose. We know also that they are confronted with responsibilities not of their making. It is not difficult to understand the causes of the illegal delay, and yet the fact shows that the influences that have obtained control of the Citizens party organization have destroyed its efficiency as an agency of municipal reform. The new ring has reached by leaps and bounds practices into which the old ring drifted by degrees. The real trouble has probably been that Controller Larkin's talk of a 10-mill tax levy, subsequently revised into a 13-mill levy, turned out to mean in practice, under existing conditions, either a huge floating debt or else the crippling of the city government. Neither alternative was acceptable to the Bigelow management which is scheming to get control of the city government, and hence the practical postponement of the matter until after the election in flat violation of law.

Our own view of the matter has been frequently expressed. Sound economy requires that the tax levy shall cover the city's expenses, meet the city's obligations and maintain the city government in a proper state of efficiency. The relief of the taxpayers cannot come through mere parsimony nor by reducing the service which the city government performs to the people. We must have adequate fire and police protection, good streets and clean streets and the parks should be improved so as to make them places of popular resort and recreation. There should be restaurants, pavilions, drinking fountains and all conveniences for popular comfort and enjoyment in the parks, and, most of all, on the weekly rest day of the people. To make Pittsburgh what it should be without oppressing the taxpayers, the true policy is to develop the revenue value of municipal utilities. Pittsburgh ought to be receiving at least a million a year from this source. But no one will suppose that the interests now enjoying and the interests now after this rich usufruct of public property will willingly relinquish it to the people. The nomination of Hays is simply a proof of the determination of such interests not to allow, if they can help it, any man to get into the recorder's office with the ability to appreciate the length and breadth of the problem and the capacity to work out a practical solution of it. No sensible man can suppose that Hays would have been thought of for that office had the object been to make its authority really strong and efficient. His candidacy is the result of a design to use the Citizens party as a means of exploiting public resources on private account, now that the use of the Republican party for that purpose is no longer available. His defeat will complete the victory of the people over the bosses.

DIFFER ON A POINT OF LAW.

In the resistance of the offer of equality of treatment of all creditors of Venezuela in payments from the customs receipts there is something to be said on the side of Germany by way of excusing her demand for preferential treatment. The something does not, however, justify the demand, because to admit it would be to concede that in all international differences where Germany is concerned, German law shall be the international law of the case. This is a concession so impossible that it is strange to find it pressed.

In a defense of Minister Bowen by the Westminster Gazette of London, it is stated that while his offer that all Venezuela's creditors shall share alike "is the foundation of the English debtors' law, according to which, no matter how few the creditors when suit was begun, the general body of creditors, foreign and domestic, share equally," the German law is just the opposite, as it "gives the German creditors preference over the foreign creditors." This statement of a peculiarity of the debtors' law of Germany greatly illuminates the situation, and reveals that what was assumed in this country to be a disposition of Germany to find an opening for a whack at the Monroe doctrine has been merely obstinate adherence to a national policy with regard to claims on bankrupts. It also, as the Westminster Gazette puts it, "indicates that Germany is the real instigator of the present deadlock." The German position is untenable, and the latest advices indicate that the German government has been induced to regard it so. After considering the matter in all its bearings, it must have perceived that while there may be room for a time-limited compromise that will satisfy German notions, it is not possible that German law shall be made the absolute law of the case in which so many other nations are concerned.

In the light of the explanation concerning the German debtors' law, an unfriendly comment of the Berlin Tageblatt that has just been cabled to the United States can be better understood. The Tageblatt declared that the "powers could have found no more unwelcome agent for Venezuela" than Bowen, who "is seeing to Castro's interests in a way which shows that the Yankees are entirely disregarding the rights of the powers." This, of course, reflected the official irritation because of the alternatives offered of placing all creditors of Venezuela on an equality in the payments or referring the question to The Hague tribunal. But why there should be irritation would be unexplainable but for the information that has been given concerning the debtors' law. The extent of this irritation is indicated by a report circulated in London that "members of the cabinets in the alliance" are making efforts to eliminate Minister Bowen from the negotiations. If there has been a disposition of that sort among "members of the cabinets in the alliance," the present attitude of compromise is proof that the unfriendly effort has been abandoned. Mr. Bowen has given no cause for offense, notwithstanding the Tageblatt's criticism. His whole course has been entirely satisfactory to the government of the United States, which has simply sought a peaceful solution. This government is satisfied with Mr. Bowen's final attitude toward the demand for preferential claims, that is the cause for any irritation that has of late appeared. His fairness in this is no less manifest than it was during the period when he was the repository at Caracas of the interests and confidences of all the powers that had withdrawn their representatives from Venezuela's capital, and the medium of communication between the world and President Castro.

It develops that when the governor of Georgia was recently in Washington he did not call at the White House "because President Roosevelt had received colored persons there socially." However, he wasn't missed and needn't call later.

Kaiser Wilhelm's diagram showing the comparative strength of the German and English navies is calculated to draw money from the German taxpayers. The kaiser as an artist comes high.

Capt. Delaney's ambition to make the factory inspectorship a cabinet place is commendable. The captain wears a silk hat with as much ease and grace as anyone.

Vermont has quit the prohibition ranks by a small majority, and the citizens who drink may now do it in the open.

Minister Bowen is a surprise to the European diplomats. We have more of the same, too.

George Stengel's policy of fighting bosses who are working at the business is the right one.

President Ramsey promises everybody a ride on the Wabash when the ticket office opens.

Chicago was a wireless city yesterday, but there was no wireless communication.

The more they abuse Haymaker the more they prove that he is a sure winner.

Buenos Ayres will not be so cold when the coal arrives from Pittsburgh.

Is the Carnegie technological school site in the air, or where is it?

It is all the time a case of watcher while you wait.

Hobson's choice isn't a life on the ocean wave,

LETTER CARRIERS OUT FOR HOLIDAY

Mayor Low and Postmaster Van Cott Aid in High Old Time in Madison Square Garden.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Those useful members of the community, the letter carriers, are having a high old time tonight. They needed room for their jollification, so they engaged Madison Square garden, where there is floor space enough for anything, from a horse show to a French ball. Mayor Low is there, and so is Postmaster Van Cott with his staff, while the whole program of amusement is furnished by the letter carriers themselves. It seems as if this calling tends toward music. There are letter carrier bands in every city of any size, and that in Greater New York contains no less than 125 musicians, all of whom deliver letters daily as their regular vocation. This band played well early this evening for the concert, comic opera, pantomime and gymnastic exercises which introduced the ball. Afterward they settled down to furnish music for the dancing, and there is no question that it is as good as any professional work ever heard for similar use. The mayor did not dance, but he smiled graciously on those that did, and it is safe to say that he might have trod a measure with any one of the hundreds of blooming young maids and matrons on the floor had he asked for the privilege. Mayor Low is a dignified man, however, in spite of his affability, and he did not care to fly about in maddening "two-steps" or sinuous waltzes tonight. But he shook hands with a great many people, and in all was the cheerful gentleman New York long has known him to be. The New York letter carriers' association is a splendid organization. It pays $100 at the death of a member to cover funeral expenses and gives $5 a week during illness for six months in any year. As the letter carrier's salary stops as soon as he is off duty, from illness or other cause, this $8 a week is a Godsend in many cases. The annual entertainment does a great deal toward sustaining the association, although the members contribute regularly to it throughout the year. The attendance tonight is enormously large, and the affair looks like a success from every point of view.

Looking After Heptasophs.

Frank Blackmore of Pittsburgh, who is a supreme officer of Heptasophs, is in New York on business connected with that order. He expects to return home tomorrow. There are four Heptasoph conclaves in New York, and others soon will be organized.

Pittsburghers Off for Orient.

The big Hamburg-American steamship Auguste Victoria sailed from New York yesterday for a cruise to Madeira, the Mediterranean and the orient. Among the passengers are these Pittsburghers: Miss Anna Bowmann, Mrs. Grenville Brown, Philip Hamburger, Miss Bessie Hamburger, Harry H. Household, William Household, Mrs. A. J. MacBirney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Negley, Miss G. G. Negley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver, Miss Annie L. Rhodes, Miss Lucy B. Rhodes and Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell. Other passengers from cities near Pittsburgh are Henry D. Sharpe of Washington, Pa., and James Emil Wood of Youngstown, O.

Amen Corner's Double Life.

"Amen Corner" in the Fifth Avenue hotel is a double-header, so to speak. Many persons on first visiting the place ask why "Amen Corner?" Somebody shows him the corner of the lobby at the extreme end, on the same side as the clerk's desk, and, pointing out the comfortable plush-cushioned seats, says: "There you are! That is the celebrated corner where everyone says 'Amen' to every remark of Senator Thomas C. Platt." The stranger thanks his informant, but is puzzled a few moments later by someone else telling him that the opposite corner, which also has plush-cushioned seats, is "Amen Corner." Both are right. Either corner is used for confabs, with old Gen. Furlong presiding, and "Amen Corner" for the time being is the one into which the general directs his flock. Senator Platt is seldom seen in "Amen Corner" nowadays. He receives his visitors in his room upstairs. He has lived at the Fifth Avenue hotel for many years.

Hill Trying to Scratch Slate.

There was a flurry of small Democratic politicians in the Hoffman house this morning. This is the Democratic headquarters, just as its next door neighbor, the Fifth Avenue, is that of the Republicans. The small fry at the Hoffman had heard that ex-Senator D. B. Hill was in town. Hill was in New York yesterday, but disappeared before the average Tammany leader was out of bed. He came in and got out without making any stir. It is supposed that he came to drive a few spikes into the boom of Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidency. Hill cannot consider anyone as a probable candidate but himself, and if he could give Judge Parker a back-handed slap of course he would do it. On the other hand, Jacob Cantor has gone south to help the judge's candidacy as much as possible, and it looks as if a regular old-time scrap were imminent when the making of a Democratic presidential slate begins in earnest.

Still Able to Find Kick.

It was a foggy, rainy morning today, and the rush hours tested the capacity of the "L" to the utmost. Now that the system is beginning to run smoother, it appears as if the new schedule would be a success. It remained for a country railroad man, Frank M. Baker, president of the state railroad commission, to settle what appeared to be an unsolvable problem. He compelled the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company to adopt a schedule which already enables it to increase its accommodation 25 per cent. When the electric system is installed throughout, it is estiamted that 50 per cent more passengers can be carried. It is promised, indeed, that when things are thoroughly in shape it will be possible for nearly everyone in "L" trains to get a seat at all times, in and out of the rush hours. Mr. Baker is spoken of with much more respect than was the case a few weeks ago.

Hard Time for Commuter.

Traffic in the harbor has been much impeded today on account of the fog. There have not been any bad accidents, but tugs have had more work than usual in guiding ocean steamships up the bay, while ferryboat pilots have had to be painfully cautious. As for the "commuter" he was generally late for business, and grumbled as heartily as usual, with no one caring what he did or said.

Lord Mayor Wants $20,000.

Lawyers here are interested in the suit of the Lord Mayor of London against a New York firm. When he is not sitting in the Mansion house as a magistrate, or presiding at an aldermanic turtle dinner in Guild hall, his lordship, Sir Marcus Samuel, looks after the details of his exporting firm in the city. The suit that has just come up in the New York courts concerns the payment for a large quantity of Japanese and Chinese mattings, and involve $20,000. The lord mayor is a wealthy man, and it is a good thing he is, for the case is not likely to be settled in less than two years.

New Hotel for Women.

In the hotel life of this city the question of satisfactory accommodations for women is always under discussion. Women's hotels have been suggested from time to time, but few are satisfactory. Now there is a new one, the Hotel Martha Washington, in East Twenty-ninth street, near Madison avenue, which, it is hoped, will fill all requirements. It will be thrown open for the inspection of the public tomorrow. Externally it looks like any of the new apartment hotels of the neighborhood. It is of stone, with ornamentation of various kinds, and, we may be sure, fitted with all the safety appliances and provisions for ventilation, light and other requisites of decent living prescribed by the new tenement law. John D. Rockefeller and Helen Gould are among the stockholders.

Hansel to Be Guest.

Although it is many years since Samuel J. Tilden passed out of this world, his memory is still kept green in New York. It will be the anniversary of his birth on Monday next, and the Tilden club will give a dinner to celebrate it. Among the guests will be W. U. Hensel, formerly attorney general of Pennsylvania.

Mortuary Chapel for Strangers.

Hundreds of strangers in New York die every year in hotels, while many other hundreds pass away in the streets, cars, and in public places generally. Many of them are on their way to Europe alone. Their bodies are sent to undertakers, and if not claimed in a short time, are buried, either at public expense, or with such money as is found on the remains, if there is enough. The Paulist Fathers, always active in religious and charitable work, are building a mortuary chapel, specially for the accommodation of the stranger dead. It is not finished, but it is hoped that it will be ready for use in the course of the spring. It is very handsome, as may be supposed from the fact that work on the interior decoration has been in progress for four years.

First Greenroom Round-Table.

The Greenroom club, a new organization, formed on the lines of its namesake in London, will hold the first of its Saturday night "round-tables" this week. It will be devoted mainly to "shop talk" with William H. Crane as the principal exponent. It seems superfluous to engage a star to supply "shop talk," for the average actor usually has a large supply of this kind of persiflage on hand at all times.

King Among Cartoonists.

A clean-cut, well-groomed man of mature youth walked through the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. "Do you know who that is," whispered a Pittsburgher to me, in awe-stricken tones. As it happened, I did know. It was the man who is advertised to have made a contract to draw a hundred cartoons for a weekly paper at $1,000 per cartoon. Charles Dana Gibson is his name. He is a common figure around the hotels in the evening, notwithstanding that he is a busy man, both with his pencil and with social duties.

New Feature for Waldorf-Astoria.

Now that a daily newspaper office has been built nearly cheek-by-jowl with the Waldorf-Astoria, in Thirty-fourth street, the character of that thoroughfare is more mixed than ever. It has gradually ceased to be a residence street for some years. There are milliners, tailors, express offices and many other lines of business exemplified along the blocks on both sides. It looks now as if it might have a "newspaper row" of its own. Surely Waldorf patrons cannot complain that they have not all the comforts and conveniences, as well as the luxuries of life, right at their doors.

Barnard Girls Revive Ping-Pong.

Ping-Pong, after dying out in most circles of society, is to be revivified by the young women of Barnard college. They think that it is good exercise to dive under the tables and chairs for a ping-pong ball, and they mean to play the game systematically. They will meet in due form on Monday and form an organization. Then let other girls colleges look to their laurels, for ping-pong tournaments will be in the air, and Barnard means to hold the championship, if it can be done.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. D. Lyon. Mrs. A. C. Hunt.
Mrs. H. Dallmeyer. Mrs. A. Davis.

ASTOR.
Timothy B. Barrett, Jr.

SAVOY.
Morris Sailer. Edmund Rosenthal.
Mrs. Rosenthal.

MANHATTAN.
R. A. Cummings.

GRAND UNION.
R. Burgher.

VENDOME.
E. P. Blackmore. M. G. Cohen.

NAVARRE.
Mrs. Laferme. J. Laferme.

MARLBOROUGH.
B. F. Weyman.

ROSSMORE.
W. J. Imel.

ST. DENIS.
Thomas B. Winans.

HERALD SQUARE.
Henry Green. L. H. Weller.

IMPERIAL.
John A. Hawkins.

GILSEY.
J. W. Eddy.

HOLLAND.
Mrs. O. D. Thompson. H. A. Darnak.
Mrs. J. Brown Herron. A. B. Jones.

HOFFMAN.
Arthur J. Street. G. W. Parkhurst.
A. D. Kaufmann. N. F. Randall.
A. E. Rogers.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
William Snyder. S. H. Atha.
Joseph L. Menner.

VICTORIA.
H. P. Mellwraith. H. M. Wise.
J. T. Dougherty. Dr. Frank H. Finley.
Frank Pearson. R. J. Beaver.
W. J. T. Saint. John O. Peters.

FIFTH AVENUE.
John P. Sterrett. Miss Nell Black.
John M. Kennedy. S. C. Martin.
Mrs. Geo. W. Black. Burton L. Lease.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John Reutzel.

John Reutzel, 61 years old, died at his home, No. 629 Kirtland street, early yesterday morning of an illness dating from the time he attended the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington, D. C., last fall. While on parade he fell from exhaustion and his heart became affected, which resulted in his death. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of the Ninety-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, of which the present Gov. Pennypacker was colonel. He later enlisted with Col. John B. Clark's regiment, the One Hundred and Twenty-third, in which he served until the close of the war. He was a member of Maj. W. G. Lowry post No. 548, Grand Army of the Republic, of Wilkinsburg; Ancient Order of United Workmen and Knights of Honor. He was also one of the oldest members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Wilkinsburg. He is survived by his widow, six sons and two daughters: Harry F., Nicholas, George, Frank, Alexander, Miss Kate and Mrs. John Brehm. Funeral services will be conducted from the family home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Maj. W. G. Lowry post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Wilkinsburg, which was one of Mr. Reutzel's requests before his death.

Samuel Boyer.

Samuel Boyer, 70 years old, a well-known building contractor, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Cuthbert street, Mt. Washington. He retired from active business in 1896 owing to failing health. He was born at Sidner, Allegheny county, and was married in 1861 to Miss Harriet Newel Philips. He learned the carpenter trade under James Milligan of the South Side. In 1864 he went to Memphis, Tenn., where he resided till 1867. In 1876 he moved to Mt. Washington and embarked in the contracting business. He became a member of the Baptist church in 1850 and was a charter member of the Mt. Washington Baptist church, in which he held the office of deacon for the past 25 years. Mr. Boyer is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. George E. Bown, Mary V., Walter P. and Arthur B. Boyer. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and interment will be at Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

Mrs. John D. McGinty.

Mrs. Annie Brice, 39 years old, wife of John D. McGinty, a fireman at the Edgar Thomson steel works, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 1028 Talbot avenue, Braddock, of Bright's disease. She was born in this city, her father being William Price. Mrs. McGinty is survived by her husband, mother, a son and two sisters. The latter are Mrs. Albert Morgan and Mrs. John Hurley of Braddock. Mrs. McGinty was an active member of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock, and of the L. C. B. A. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Thomas' church, conducted by the Rev. Father John Hickey, and burial will be in Monongahela cemetery.

Dr. Frank C. Hoegel.

Dr. Frank C. Hoegel, 27 years old, a graduate of the West Penn Medical college, is dead at his late home, No. 824 Madison avenue, Allegheny, of typhoid fever. He is survived by his widow, one child, father, two brothers and three sisters. He was a member of Allegheny council No. 152, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Allegheny lodge No. 693, I. O. O. F.; Pride of West lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.; Allegheny council, D. of A., and Allegheny council, Order of Americus. He was also a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Spring Garden borough.

John Rabone.

John Rabone, 62 years old, died late Tuesday night at his home, No. 402 Fifth avenue, Homestead, after an illness of one month from a complication of diseases. He was born in England, but had been a resident of Homestead for the past 17 years and was well known. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. He is survived by his widow, two sons, George and Simeon, and three daughters, Mrs. Richard Hartzell, Mrs. John A. McBee and Miss Gertrude Rabone.

Mrs. Emma Smiley.

Mrs. Emma Smiley, widow of David Smiley, of Allegheny, passed away at New Castle, Pa. Mrs. Smiley was 62 years of age. She was married in Allegheny and lived there until a year ago. She was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. She is survived by one son and one daughter, David and Alice, of New Castle. Her husband died 12 years ago.

Avery B. Coulson.

Information has been received by Solomon Coulson, former assistant superintendent of police, of the death of his brother, Avery B. Coulson, at Beaumont, Tex., on January 21. Mr. Coulson was about 45 years old and was a former well-known contractor of Pittsburgh. His widow, formerly Miss Kendrael, a teacher in the Thirteenth ward schools, and two children, survive. The remains were buried at Beaumont.

Obituary Notes.

Hugh S. Chambers, aged 73, is dead at his late home in Lawrence county.

William Merriman, one of the oldest residents of Beaver Falls, Pa., died yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, 67 years old, wife of John Thompson, is dead at the family home, No. 62 Taggart street, Allegheny. Besides her husband, four daughters survive.

Mrs. Catherine Donnelly, 76 years old, widow of Francis Donnelly, is dead at her late home, No. 318 Dawson street, Allegheny. She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny.

George W. Agnew, a contractor, is dead at his late home, No. 841 South Negley avenue, East End. His widow and two daughters survive.

Michael Ryan, 68 years old, is dead at his late home in Creighton. He was formerly employed at the Tarentum postoffice. His widow and eight children survive.

Ira Ward, the last surviving member of the first territorial legislature of Washington, is dead at Olympia. He also was the last survivor of those who organized the first Masonic lodge west of the Mississippi river and north of the Columbia river.

PERSONALS

J. Kennedy Crossan, a Philadelphia contractor and capitalist, went through the city last night on his way home. He has a contract on the Monongahela railroad, which will run from Brownsville south along the Monongahela river to join the Baltimore & Ohio road at Port Marion, near the mouth of the Cheat river. The road is being built jointly by the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests and will be finished in June or July. It will tap the rich "Klondike" coal fields. The Dilworth Coal Company is now building a large number of coke ovens in the region. A little spur of railroad, 12 miles long, is also being built up Dunlap creek, from the Monongahela river to Fayette City, and will open up 100,000 acres of coal land that have not yet been touched.

W. C. Robinson, register of wills of Washington county, went to New York last night on a business and pleasure trip combined. He was accompanied by his wife.

The first of a large party of Pittsburghers, who will sail Saturday for a trip through Europe, the orient and Egypt, left last evening for New York. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Grove and three daughters. They will sail on the steamer Kaiserin Marie Therese and will be gone four months. The trip will be closed at Monte Carlo. Fifteen more Pittsburgh tourists will depart this evening.

Dr. W. T. English left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he was the guest last night of Prof. Hobart Armory Hare at a reception and banquet tendered Surgeon General P. S. Rixey of the United States navy at the University club in that city.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following from nearby towns registered at local hotels yesterday:

Henry—A. O. Clark, F. N. Sigler, Dayton; W. M. Douglass, Allentown; W. S. Morris, Parkersburg; T. S. Cunningham, A. P. Huey, Kane; Thomas W. Fleming, Charles E. Reed, Fairmont; George H. Boyle, Sharon; W. S. Miller, Elvria, O.; John E. Farrell, East Liverpool; W. A. Baird, Cambridge Springs; S. W. Guthrie, Indiana; H. B. Sperry, Akron; F. E. Norris, Sharon; W. E. Manning, Youngstown; L. L. Malone, C. H. Kaukman, Fairmont.

Griswold—H. R. Sackett, Smithfield; E. H. Tammons, McDonald; J. B. Arison, Uniontown; J. M. Vance, J. Kaufman, New Castle; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown.

Monongahela—C. A. Lauder, Wheeling; C. K. Eckar, Scottdale; C. H. Steele, Charleroi; J. S. Newmeyer, Davison; A. C. Roby, Morgantown.

Victoria—W. M. Starr, Butler; W. A. Kuert, Kenton, O.; William Leckemby, Burnsville.

Duquesne—L. Townsend, Youngstown; J. W. Rowland, Franklin.

Anderson—J. R. Traver, Wickliffe, O.; E. E. Yeager, Sharon; A. W. Brant, Erie; L. W. Partridge, Uniontown; E. H. Harkin, G. W. Ashbaugh, East Liverpool; A. G. Mason, Lisbon.

Seventh Avenue—A. W. Kerns, Gallipolis; P. J. Wilson, New Castle; W. M. Williams, Scottdale; J. B. Reed, Laurel Hill; W. F. Humphries, West Newton; J. E. Dailey, DuBois; G. E. Hemingway, Akron; J. P. Watson, New Castle; F. E. Sheppard, Connellsville.

Duquesne—J. H. Craig, Altoona; P. E. Brady, Steubenville; J. S. Kuriz, R. C. English, New Castle; L. J. Powell, Beaver Falls.

Newell—C. R. Collins, Bradford; E. J. Lauder, Canton; John McKay, Titusville; S. P. Smith, Union City; M. R. Wilson, Oil City.

Donation Day.

The annual donation day at the Home for Widows and Orphans, conducted at Ben Avon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., will be observed on Thursday, February 19. Donations of all kinds are asked for. The committees which have been appointed include the following:

Reception committee—J. A. Myler, S. A. Steel, Jacob Colmer, Watson Antis, John S. Nichol, Henry A. Wendel, H. Steurnagle, Mrs. C. H. Lincoln, Miss H. A. Cummings, Miss Jennie Lidy.

Drygoods committee—Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. Lulu Watt, W. A. Stone, W. J. K. Snyder.

Refreshment committee—Miss Isabella Swan, Miss H. Wilhelm, J. A. O'Brien, L. K. White.

Grocery committee—Mrs. Susan Oldham, Mrs. Laura Morrow.

Fruits and jellies committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Biernerth, Mrs. Hattie Mendel, Mrs. Ellen Wallover, W. M. Stannier, Mrs. Henauer.

MARIAN BALLOU TO LEAVE STOCK COMPANY

Marian Ballou, who has won favor in Pittsburgh as a member of the Grand opera house stock company, is to leave the company at the close of next week. It was stated by some of her friends yesterday that she had resigned because of ill health, but this story was discounted by those in close touch with the management of the theater. It is said simply to be a matter of disagreement between the actress and the management.

Will Have Military Funeral.

Mrs. Barbara Nagle of No. 22 Soho street has received word from the navy department that the remains of her son, James Garfield Patterson, who was killed in the recent explosion on the battleship Massachusetts, will arrive in New York on the Ajax the latter part of next week. The body will be sent to this city, where it will be given a military funeral by local military organizations.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Discussing the Parker boom for the Democratic presidential nomination and the silence of Hill, the New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) continues: "Another silence, deep and awful, is to be noted in the west. Not a word has come from Bryan for several weeks. Jones of Arkansas is quite voluble, and promises to reveal what is passing in Bryan's mind, but Bryan himself is saving nothing. Can it be possible that he, like Mr. Hill, is watching the progress of the Parker boom, serene in the comforting assurance that it has been started at a sufficiently early date to make certain its disappearance from the political firmament before the campaign of next year has fairly opened?"

In opposing all military programs the Florida Times-Union argues that "preparedness" for war is a weakness, citing our unprepared state in 1812 as an example, when the country itself was weak. Now it is strong. "This being so," it continues, "we are face to face with the fact that the nation which keeps itself 'prepared' for war is never and cannot be triumphant in peace. Of the two, which shall we prefer? Our marvelous development and tremendous strength now is largely due to that 'unpreparedness

LAWS VIOLATED BY THE CITIZENS

Self-Styled "Reform" Councilmen Hold Secret Finance Committee Meetings.

ZAHNISER NOT NOTIFIED

City Hall Too Public for Conference, and It Is Held in Political Headquarters—Holding Back Ordinance Contrary to Charter.

The finance committee of councils, which is controlled by Citizens party members, is not only violating the law by holding back the annual appropriations until after the election, but is violating it by holding secret meetings.

Section 5 of Article XIV. of the new charter makes open sessions mandatory in the following language: "All sessions of councils, and of all committees and subcommittees, shall be public."

Monday night the members of the finance committee held a secret session outside of the City hall at which the appropriations fixed by the sub-committee were considered.

This star-chamber meeting was arranged by C. S. Crawford, president of common council, and W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee. It was intended first to hold the meeting in Controller Larkin's office, but this idea was given up because a number of other Citizens councilmen, not members of the committee, were notified to attend, and the controller's private room was not large enough.

The only place in the City hall large enough for the purpose was the council chamber, but Stevenson and Crawford decided that this would not answer the purpose, as the newspapers might learn of the meeting. The proposition to meet at the home of one of the members was also given up because none of the committee had a room large enough to accommodate the crowd.

Zahniser Not Invited.

It was then decided to hold the meeting downtown at the Citizens headquarters. About 25 or 30 Citizens party councilmen were requested to attend. The list of appropriations fixed by the sub-committee were presented by Controller Larkin and the Citizens members of the sub-committee were all present. W. J. Zahniser, the only Republican member of the sub-committee, was not invited to attend. Mr. Zahniser had attended the meetings of the sub-committee with religious regularity, but was not wanted when the Citizens members desired to revise the appropriations to suit their political schemes.

It was similar to the performance that took place in Controller Larkin's office about two weeks ago. At that time the Citizens members employed strategy to go into a star-chamber session and get rid of the presence of Mr. Zahniser. The newspaper men were told by Chairman J. P. Shaw that the sub-committee wished to consider a private matter and were requested to retire.

Resorted to Subterfuge.

As a blind to Mr. Zahniser, the proposition to raise the salary of Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow was to be taken up as the reason for asking the reporters to leave. When the discussion of this matter was finished Mr. Zahniser understood that the meeting was ended and he left. He was no sooner out of the controller's private office than the door closed, and in a few minutes the controller could be heard in loud tones haranguing the members of the sub-committees, emphasizing his remarks by pounding the table.

The Gazette exposed this affair the next morning, and it was to prevent a similar exposure of the star-chamber session Monday night that the Citizens members met outside of the City hall. What action was taken on the appropriations will not be known this afternoon, when the finance committee meets in the City hall in open session, as the plan outlined at the meeting Monday night will probably be followed.

Appropriations to Be Divided.

The Citizens members and Controller Larkin know they are in a deep hole, and are ready to resort to any expedient or subterfuge to deceive the people to hold back the final passage of the appropriations until after the recordership election.

It is understood that the plan decided on Monday night is to throw dust in the eyes of the people by adopting an appropriation ordinance that will give not more than a 15-mill levy at the next meeting of common council.

This ordinance will cover only the salaries and ordinary maintenance. It will be followed after the election by the introduction of another list of appropriations for what the alleged "reformers" term are "extraordinary improvements," making the total tax levy 20 mills.

The plan of dividing the appropriations into two ordinances and introducing them at different periods is said to have met with the approval of Boss Bigelow, who favors it as the best method of deceiving the public.

MANY NAMES DISCUSSED

Governor Pennypacker Expects to Appoint Judge Porter's Successor Within Few Days.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker expects to make an appointment within a few days of a successor to Justice W. L. Porter of Philadelphia on the superior court bench. He will name a Philadelphian. Among those suggested to him are Robert Alexander, John Gest, Richard L. Hunter, William Righter Fisher, J. B. Colahan and former Justice Dimner Beeber. Former Representative Capp of Lebanon and William K. Stevens of Reading are also suggested.

Mr. Alexander is regarded as standing the best chance of appointment. Judge Fell, Lawyer Michener and a number of others of influence are taking a deep interest in his behalf.

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CONTROLLER J. B. LARKIN FAILS TO MAKE GOOD

City Controller John B. Larkin has failed to make good his pre-election pledge that there would be no deficiency in the municipal treasury at the close of the year. City Treasurer Torrence has been able to keep on hand about $170,000, which will pay employes for the month of January, but no bills are being paid nor can be for some time to come. These already amount to $400,000, and more are pouring in every day.

MOBBED OFFICER AND PRISONER

Detective Roach Has Trouble Taking Charles Kurtz from Mannington.

SUSPECTED OF KILLING

Said to Be Implicated in Anthony Good's Death by Confession of Fannie Williams — Imaginary $500 Reward Causes Trouble.

It's bad enough to be in a profession that makes you hunt up people wanted for murder and things, but it's worse when you have handcuffed to you a suspect who is intoxicated and becomes impudent to a crowd, which then mobs both you and the suspect.

This is the experience Detective John Roach had at Mannington, W. Va., yesterday morning in attempting to bring back to Pittsburgh Charles Kurtz, suspected of killing Anthony Good at Second avenue and Cherry alley on January 28. This, however, was not the only trouble the front office man found in Mannington. Kurtz had been arrested by the Mannington chief of police, J. H. Hellen, upon request from Superintendent McAleese of the Pittsburgh force. On Tuesday night Detective Roach left for Mannington to bring the man back. When he called for him he was informed that a $500 reward had been offered for Kurtz' arrest, and that when the reward was paid the Mannington chief would turn Kurtz over. It took long arguments to show Chief Hellen that no reward had been offered.

This protracted arguing had given Edward Clancy, a friend of the prisoner, his chance to revive Kurtz' drooping spirits with some alcoholic courage. The result was the accumulation of a noisy "jag," which objected to being made the cynosure of the public gaze. Kurtz sternly rebuked the crowd at the station for their unseemly curiosity until the crowd came back with a flying wedge rush for both officer and prisoner that looked serious for a while. Roach finally reached Pittsburgh with Kurtz yesterday afternoon.

The arrest of Kurtz is alleged to be based on the confession "sweated" with much difficulty from Fannie Williams, who lived with him at No. 417 Second avenue. The Williams woman is said to have confessed to the officers that Kurtz told her he had a fight on that night with a man at Second avenue and Cherry alley. He had worn a brown hat and she bought him another to wear from the city. The police found the brown hat in his room. The woman is held as an accessory after the fact.

As discovered by the police, he left the city that night for Wheeling, where his parents live at No. 2138 Main street. He is a tinner by trade and Detective Roach, who had been sent to Wheeling to find him, discovered a brother on Tuesday, to whom he said he was a roofer and wished to find Kurtz. The brother then said that Kurtz had left the city with Edward Clancy to go, probably, to Mannington, W. Va., and gave a description of Clancy. Roach informed Superintendent McAleese of Kurtz being in Mannington and suggested that the Mannington police be requested to arrest him.

The suspect is about 25 years old, an amateur boxer and is known as a wild young man. He is of slender build and has sharp features. Superintendent P. K. Bechtel of the Homeopathic hospital and Mabel Sherwood of No. 423 Second avenue will try to identify him as the man they saw fighting with Good.

Edward Kurtz, father of the prisoner, has been staying in this city at No. 218 Diamond street since the first of the year. He is also a tinner by occupation, but never saw much of his son. Last night he called at the Central police station to see his son, but was refused an interview.

Shot Himself With Blank Cartridge.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Alfred Agster, a socialist member of the reichstag, fired a revolver at himself in a committee room of the house at noon today but, as he had previously removed the bullet from the cartridge, the deputy was only slightly injured. Agster wrote to some of his fellow deputies yesterday saying he intended to commit suicide. He lately had shown signs of mental weakness.

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

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CITY IS IN A DILEMMA

Councils Appropriate Part of the $300,000 Available for Purchase of Bouquet Street Land—Crawford's Committee Does Nothing

The dilatory tactics of the leaders of the Citizens party have prevented the city from providing a site for the Carnegie Polytechnic school. The money which was available a year ago for the purchase of a site is no longer on hand, and the delay of councils is likely to necessitate a bond issue, in order to secure the needed funds.

Common council, at its meeting on Tuesday night, voted to postpone the matter indefinitely, and the city is not in position to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer. The trustees of the Carnegie institute are powerless to act, and to add to the ludicrous situation, the citizens of outside towns are bidding for the institution.

It is authoritatively stated that Mrs. Mary E. Schenley will not donate ground in Schenley park for the school, and it is assured that neither Dr. John A. Brashear nor any other envoy will be sent to England to negotiate with Mrs. Schenley for the property. Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works stated that about $360,000 was available for the purchase of property for the extension of Schenley park, and it had been proposed to buy the 11-acre site with this money and have the school erected thereon.

Of this fund considerably less than $300,000 remains, and it will be subjected to a further drain by the expenditure of $28,000 for additional purchases on the east side of the park, an ordinance providing for this purchase now being before councils.

A member of the joint committee of the institute yesterday said: "We have done all in our power to facilitate the selection of a site, and have subserved our own opinions, in order to hasten the work of councils. It seems to have been in vain. The situation now is ridiculous. We have arranged for no meetings, and from the action of Chairman Crawford's committee, it seems that our hands are tied."

Chamber of Commerce Meets Today.

The chamber of commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting today. Among the questions that will be discussed are the cases of Councilmen James Flatt and P. J. Donahoe, who are said to not be residents of the wards they represent in council.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Schwartz	Pittsburgh
Lena Herbert	Pittsburgh
James D. Brown	Pittsburgh
Ella M. Gregor	Greensburg
Rea Bailey	Pittsburgh
Ella M. Marshall	Washington county
Oswald C. Dobson	McKees Rocks
Jane A. Gribbin	Pittsburgh
Samuel Lippard	Pittsburgh
Minnie Shaffer	DuBois, Pa.
Charles M. Moorhead	Pittsburgh
Emma M. J. Dietrich	Pittsburgh
James Baker	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Worth	Pittsburgh
William W. Shelton	Pittsburgh
Clara L. Rasel	Washington county
William J. Becker	Mutsig, Pa.
Mary Ketterer	Mutsig, Pa.
H. Wilson Morrow	Swissvale, Pa.
Mary L. Ewing	Pittsburgh
Thomas Hall	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Mack	Pittsburgh
John Marius	Braddock
Anna Babey	Braddock
Scott Veiling	Allegheny county
Ida Belle Lesnett	Allegheny county
Joseph Bonstead	Natrona, Pa.
One O. Cool	Imperial, Pa.
Louis Morris	Braddock
Mary Hoge	Braddock
John Hemming	Pittsburgh
Margaret Williams	Pittsburgh

University Extension Lectures.

The final course of University Extension society lectures will begin Monday evening, February 16, and continues on Monday evenings until March 23. Edward Howard Griggs, late of Stanford university and reputed one of the greatest American lecturers, will speak on "Great Moral Leaders." The titles for the lectures are "Functions of Moral Leader," "Socrates," "Marcus Aurelius," "St. Francis of Assisi," "Savonarola," and "Giordano Bruno." The lectures will be delivered in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall.

The society will sell tickets to the general public at $2.00 for the entire six lectures, or 50 cents for single lectures. Tickets at Music hall, lecture evenings.

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DEATHS.

BRETHAUER—On Monday, February 2, 1903, at 4:50 p. m., at her residence No. 35 Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, ELIZABETH MOST, wife of Louis Brethauer, aged 60 years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the German United Evangelical Protestant church in Prospect street, Mt. Washington, at 2. Members of the Ladies' Aid society and Columbia lodge, No. 238 K. L. of H. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUBER—On Wednesday morning, February 4, 1903, at Waynesburg, Pa., JULIA A., widow of Harry H. Huber, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Few, No. 353 Franks-town avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

KAMPUS—On Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 5:30 a. m., SOPHIA KAMPUS (nee Niemeyer), beloved wife of Louis Kampus, aged 38 years, 5 months, 25 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 853 Third street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOFFAT—On Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 2 a. m., at the family residence, No. 169 Forty-fourth street, LUSCINDA MOFFAT (nee Musgrave), wife of George Moffat.

Mother, dear, thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But it was God that bereaved us
And our sorrow He can heal.

Funeral from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 4 a. m., MARY, wife of John Thompson, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 62 Taggart street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

FLORAL EMBLEMS.

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Sacrificing many odd lots in every department and that we are not going to take into stock.

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Lot 3-quarter wool 35 Cent Cream White Striped Waistings, **15c**

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black goods

—chances—and extra ones, 50, 75c to $1.75 — whether dressy or plain kinds, including fine Black Broadcloths at **$1.75**—you can save more than you think by coming while we're taking stock.

silk tables

Two of them you want to see what's on, for the stock-taking sale, priced 50 and 75c.

Rich, beautiful Silks, odd and part pieces we don't want to count in.

Plains and fancies—most any color one could want—money's worth so unusual as warrants and will prove it was worth while to come, if Silks for Waists, Linings or any purpose are wanted.

Pure White Natural Habutai Silks, a yard wide, **65c**

veilings

Several lots, 50c dotted Net Veilings, 25c — mostly black.

Lot 50c embroidered Chiffon Veiling, 25c — Brown, navy, white and black.

silk bonnets

Table Children's Silk Bonnets, fur trimmed, 75c and $1.00 ones, 25c—assorted colors.

Table $1.00 and $1.50 ones, 50c—trimmed as above.

Also $1.00 and $1.25 Poke Bonnets, at 50c.

All Children's Felt and Beaver Hats reduced to half price.

boys' blouses and waists

Boys' Laundered Percale Waists — with or without collars—assorted stripes—$1.00 ones, 50c—50c ones, 25c.

Odd lot Boys' Flannelette Waists and Blouses—collars attached—dark colors—good, substantial goods—25c ones, 15c.

a few items

from several departments grouped to show we intend to clear stock, no difference how low prices we have to put on.

25c box fine kid finish Writing Paper, 24 sheets together with 24 envelopes, **12½c**

$1.75 Velour covered, Hair filled, 24 by 24 inches, Sofa Pillows, **$1.00**

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Small lot Jenness Miller $3.50 and $5.00 Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4—**$1.50 A PAIR.**

Small lot Ladies' $2.50 Patent and Enamel Lace, large sizes, B, C and D widths, **$1.50**

Ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 Box Calf, Enamel and Velour Calf, heavy sole Boots, small and large sizes—no medium—**$2.00 A PAIR.**

Small lot Ladies' $4.00 and $5.00 Cloth Top and Vici Kid, turn Boots, sizes 2½ to 4, AA and A widths, **75c**

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Fabrics, colors, style and workmanship of the character which appeals to fastidious women.

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Showing decided advancement in every respect.

Not only tailoring, fit, and finish, but style and worth for the money.

We suggest an examination of the Skirts at $10.00 and $15.00 at least so that you may with little effort be able to draw some definite conclusion as to their claim upon your preference on absolute merit.

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—ankle lengths—are also in, and getting unprecedented attention.

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Send us word if you want a paper next Sunday and a copy of "Tell Me Once Again."

SOCIETY

THE Rev. John Randolph Paxton, D. D., the eminent Presbyterian divine, came on from New York city to officiate last evening at the wedding of his niece, Miss Sara Lindsay, and Hezekiah Nixon Duff. It was a very quiet wedding because of the recent death of the bride's mother, but the simplicity of the ceremony added to its impressiveness. The hour was 5:30 o'clock and the marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride, in Bellefield avenue. The decorations of the house were very simple, the floors covered with snowy crash and the artistic arrangements of a few tropical plants and graceful vines forming a pretty setting for the wedding party. The bride was given away by her guardian, Frank Smith, and her attendants were Miss Maysie W. Hull, Miss Effie Pogson of New York and Miss Nellie Hamilton of Somerset. Miss Hull being the maid of honor. Leyden Ford was Mr. Duff's best man and the ushers were Harry M. Lindsay and Thomas McCoy.

The gowns of the bride and her maids were all of white, the bride wearing white crepe meteor fashioned on long, simple, graceful lines and trimmed with duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of white bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of white liberty crepe, while the two bridesmaids wore white pointe d'esprit trimmed with lace and silk appliques. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Duff will make their home in Pittsburgh. Mr. Duff is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bird Duff of Taylor avenue, Allegheny, both well-known in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Mr. Duff as an attorney and Mrs. Duff as a club woman and prominent member of the New Era club.

In the group of young girls who came on for the wedding were Miss Nancy Beellis and Miss Lyde Beellis of New Jersey, who are house guests of Mrs. Edward Goehring; Miss Harrison, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, and Miss Hull, who is staying at the Lindsay home.

Kennedy—Dice.

A pretty wedding was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy in Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. The bride was Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy's daughter, Miss Lillian M. Kennedy, and the bridegroom Urban E. Dice, formerly of Canton, O., but now a resident of Pittsburgh. The marriage ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. M. J. Sloppy of New Kensington, an old friend of the bride's family and who was a former pastor in Allegheny. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. M. Perry, as matron of honor and the best man was Frank Hoover.

It was a very pretty wedding. The house decorations were in green and pink, the lights were shaded with dainty pink shades, and in the parlor where the marriage was solemnized the bridal party stood beneath a canopy of smilax entwined with pink ribbons. Green and pink were the colors which prevailed throughout the house, pink roses also decorating the supper tables. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, the skirt a long flowing robe while the bodice showed a beautiful lace packet opening over a vest of white panne. She carried a shower bouquet of white flowers. Her matron of honor was gowned in a delicate pearl-tinted crepe de chine trimmed with lace. After an eastern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Dice will live in this city.

Schwartz—Levi.

The wedding of Miss Blanche V. Schwarz and Louis D. Levi of Erie, Pa., was conducted last evening in the Concordia club in Stockton avenue, Allegheny. Decorations of green and white appeared in the club house and flowers were on the supper tables placed in the cafe on the floor below. The marriage ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock by Rabbi Max C. Currick of Erie. The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Hannah Schwarz of Allegheny, was given away by her brother, Samuel Schwarz of Pueblo, Col. Her maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Aimee Sloman of Chicago, and Albert Levi of Milwaukee, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Edward M. Lazarus of Allegheny and Emanuel Baere of Cleveland. The bride wore a beautiful lace robe over silk. Her maid of honor was also prettily gowned in white. At the supper which followed the ceremony covers were laid for about 40 people, among them several out-of-town guests. They included Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi of Erie, the parents of the bridegroom; Aaron Schoenfeld, Miss Irma Schoenfeld and Charles Worth of Milwaukee; Edward Baker, W. H. Sanger, Sol Goodman and Miss Baere of Cleveland.

Gwynne—Wint.

At the Schenley last evening occurred the wedding of Mrs. Helen Weltner Gwynne and Marvin A. Wint, formerly of Philadelphia but now living in Pittsburgh. The marriage was solemnized in the parlors on the second floor, the parlors and the adjoining dining rooms where supper was served, being decorated in white and pink roses, palms and ferns, affording a fine background. The marriage ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock, the Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead officiating. There were no attendants and the wedding company included only relatives and a few intimate friends of both the bride and the bridegroom. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Weltner, whose home was formerly in McClelland township, but who has been making Pittsburgh her home for a short time. The wedding gown was of pearl gray crepe de chine trimmed with a rich pearl embroidery. The bride wore no veil. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony supper was served at a long table in the form of a dumb-bell, which was prettily decorated with roses and maidenhair ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Wint will take an eastern wedding trip. Their future home will be in Oakland.

In Honor of a Bride.

Mrs. Thomas Sutton of Indiana, Pa., gave a very prettily appointed luncheon Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward H. Sutton, her daughter. The hour was 1 o'clock and the invitation list included about 100 ladies. Red was the prevailing color and the scheme was carried out by means of cut flowers, ribbons, bonbons and ices. This concluded the series of entertainments given by Mrs. Thomas Sutton in honor of the bride, who was Miss Fink, and will be followed by several evening entertainments next week, at which friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Sutton will be the hostess.

Kitchen Showers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klingensmith of Sylvasvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, who were recently married, were last evening surprised by about 40 of their friends who arrived at the home with their arms laden with kitchen utensils of various kinds and designs. Instead of explaining the positions of the various articles verbally one of the guests handed the bridegroom instructions in verse which gave a detailed description of the intention of each gift. The affair was a unique one.

Miller—Masten.

At the residence of the Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., in Maple Heights, East End, last evening was solemnized the marriage of Miss Clara Dean Miller of Oakwood street, Brushton, and Ruf Cooper Masten of Rochester, Pa. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Cowan. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. Later a wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Schenley. Mr. and Mrs. Masten are now taking a honeymoon trip east and south and will return to Rochester, Pa., to live.

The bride is the daughter of William J. Miller of Beaver, whose business interests were identified, however, with Pittsburgh. Her grandfather was Capt. William Dean, one of the earliest steamboat captains on the Ohio river. Mr. Masten is connected with the First National bank of this city.

Whist in Shadyside.

Mrs. George P. Blackiston gave her first entertainment yesterday since her marriage in October. Mrs. Blackiston received with her mother, Mrs. Thomas P. Day, at their home in St. James street, Shadyside, and the guests included the young girls and younger married women, the personal friends of the hostess, who is one of the latest brides. Whist was played at 10 tables, scattered throughout the parlors, library and dining room. There were handsome prizes at each table. The decorations of the house were in pink and green, pink roses charmingly combined with maidenhair ferns and small tropical plants.

Whist in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Mary J. Donaldson of Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, entertained a number of friends at whist last evening. The prizes were won by Miss Lulu Campbell and John Ralston. After the games a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Perren, Miss Margaret Johnston, Miss Lulu Campbell, Miss Anna Ralston, Miss Mary McClelland, Miss Greta Graham, Miss Adelaide Graham, Miss Frances Hazlett, Miss Millie Stiller, Miss Jean Hardie and James Moore, Charles Campbell, John Ralston, Arthur Hays, Richard McClelland and William Stull.

Woman Sues for $3,200,000.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 4.—A suit for $3,200,000 damages has been filed here by Elizabeth B. Tabor against James W. Newell, Warren F. Page and the Ransom Leasing Company, growing out of the sale, in 1899, of the Matchless mine, near Leadville, which belonged to the Tabor Mines & Milling Company. The mine was sold for $13,000 to satisfy a judgment. Fraud is alleged.

Cards in Sewickley.

Miss Lota Lyons of Bank street, Sewickley, entertained about 15 members of an Allegheny card club of which she is a member, at her home yesterday afternoon.

No vocation is so hazardous, so nerve-racking, so health-destroying as is that of a fireman. It is a necessity for those brave men to keep in health, sound in nerve, blood and stomach. But often even their robust systems become run down. Their resort is "Blood Wine."

Mr. John M. Luby, driver of Worcester Fire Dept., says:—

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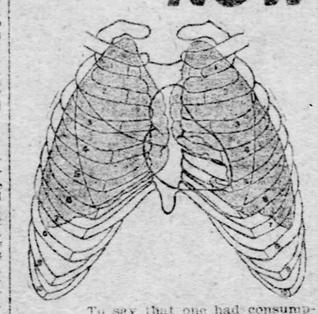

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Long Skirts and Short Skirts, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Voiles, Oxfords and so forth—A beautiful lot to choose from—Just half regular prices—

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Three Rooms Are Better Than Two.

And if you care to pay the slight difference in price you had better select the furniture for three rooms while you are about it. Three rooms constitute a fine home—and when you stop to think how very little they cost, you will want these

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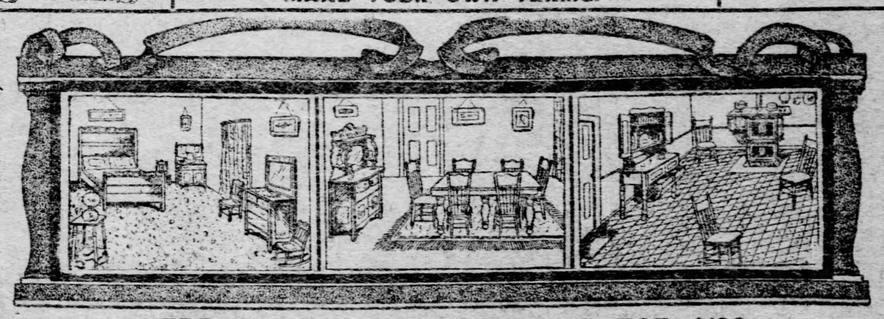

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Aren't they beauties? And they contain absolutely EVERYTHING needed to make these rooms comfortable and home-like. When we say they are COMPLETELY FURNISHED we express the exact truth. Nothing is omitted—look at the picture. Carpets laid Free of Charge.

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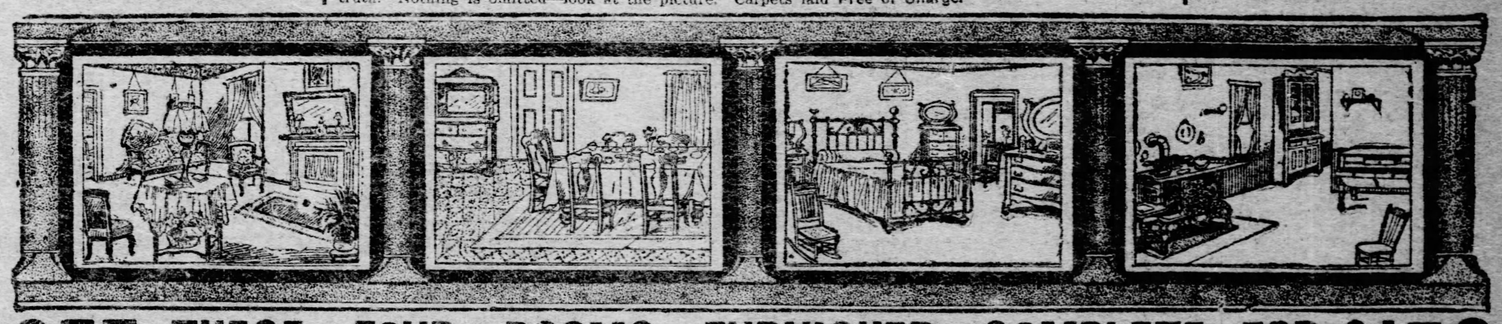

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One of the Newest Hall Racks.

Hall Racks are of so many different styles that a person is obliged to pause before the multitude before deciding which style best meets one's requirements.

However, this advertisement should help some. For here is a Hall Rack that is at once novel in effect and modestly priced for such quality.

Made of either mahogany or golden oak—36½ inches wide, 16 deep and 70 inches high, with a bevel mirror 35½ by 10½ inches.

You would no doubt be surprised to see so many opportunities as are here for brightening the hall—and if you visit this department you'll be convinced that not only are the styles more pleasing than any seen elsewhere, but that price is always an inducement at

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A large proportion of the designs are exclusive—made for our particular trade—

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THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

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All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day, in order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 296, Le Roy, N. Y.

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They have each been notified to pick out their homes and this Company will purchase them, as their contracts have matured.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS and let you select any home you want, no matter where it is located, and after purchasing it will let you pay for it in 200 monthly payments, as follows:

$ 5.50 per month pays for a $1,000 Home. $16.50 per month pays for a $3,000 Home.
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WE CAN ONLY DO THIS BY CO-OPERATION.

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SIBERT'S REPORT IS FAVORABLE

Recommends to War Department Purchase of Camp Site at Somerset.

NOW IN HANDS OF ROOT

No Action Seems Possible at Short Session of Congress. Ohio Survey Measure Is Defeated in Committee.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.

Capt. Sibert's report on the availability of Somerset, Pa., for a permanent camp site for joint maneuvers of the regular army and militia of the eastern states is favorable. That much was learned today from an official of the war department, but access to the captain's report was denied.

The official who said the report was favorable added that an effort was made to get an item in the army appropriation bill to purchase four camp sites, but the members of the appropriations committee refused to permit it. The question with the committee was not as to the merits of the sites, but for fear the items might cause prolonged discussion in a short session. Chairman Quay of the house committee on military affairs said today that there will be nothing done with camp sites this session. He thinks likely the next session will act favorably.

No Money for Ohio Survey.

No money will be appropriated this session for a survey of the Ohio river for a nine-foot channel. The rivers and harbors committee met this afternoon and decided there was no extraordinary need of going contrary to precedent at this time. This action does not prejudice consideration of the project next session.

Finney New Bank Examiner.

Capt. John F. Finney, formerly assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia, has been appointed a national bank examiner in the middle district of Pennsylvania. L. W. STRAYER.

MAY DECIDE TODAY.

Judges Are Now Determining the Validity of the Jacksonian Party Nomination.

The judges of common pleas court No. 1 may today hand down a decision on the validity of the Jacksonian party nomination papers. The case was before them yesterday and it was decided not to hear any evidence to determine the question on the arguments. The Bigelow machine is attempting to have the papers thrown out on technical grounds.

W. J. Brennen argued that the papers are illegal because they do not contain 2 per cent of the voters of the district, and that they must fail because the signers are not residents of the respective wards; also, that the certificates contain both the names of the candidate for city recorder and ward officers on the same sheet.

C. A. O'Brien contended that the law does not require that the signers shall be residents of the respective districts, but only of the ward, and that in every detail the papers on file are legal.

Objections were filed to the nomination papers of R. E. McCarty, candidate for burgess at Sheraden on the Democratic ticket, and also to the candidacy of C. L. Cries and others on another Democratic ticket.

The county commissioners filed objections to the two Democratic certificates of nomination from the Sixteenth ward, on the grounds that they are the same.

An interesting point of law was raised yesterday when the hearing in the matter of the objections to the nomination of Frank McArmich as a candidate for justice of the peace of Stowe township was again taken up. It was claimed that McArmich's name should not have been on the ticket, and a petition was filed to have it stricken off. Judge Elliott Rodgers said that he had a conference with his colleagues upon the matter and that they were all in doubt as to whether the court had the authority to strike a name from nomination papers, and that it was a question whether the respondent could not demand a jury trial of the matter. The matter went over for further hearing.

THREE CARS WRECKED.

Monongahela Line Seriously Handicaped by Cars Jumping Tracks Yesterday Afternoon.

Three accidents occurred yesterday afternoon on the McKeesport branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company which tied up the line for several hours each time. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a car containing five passengers jumped the track at Thompsons run, opposite Oliver station, and ran to within a few feet of a high embankment at that point. The accident was caused by a spreading of the rails.

At 5 o'clock last evening another car on the same line, while filled with passengers, jumped the track at the same place, but a fthe passengers managed to jump off the car in time to save themselves from injury before the car slid over the embankment. The car went down about 20 feet and then on a trestle. A trestle work was erected and the car was pulled back on the track.

A car on the Monongahela branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company jumped the track last night at Forward avenue, Squirrel hill, near the scene of the accident in which 20 persons were injured in the double wreck about a week ago. No one was injured, but the line was tied up for about three hours. The car was bound for the city and contained many persons who were on their way to the theaters from Homestead and other towns. The passengers were held so long that they were compelled to return to their homes after the car had been replaced on the tracks.

MATCH TRUST PROSPERS.

Profits for 1902 Amounted to Nearly Two Millions—Branch Corporation to Be Formed.

AKRON, O., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—President O. C. Barber's annual report, which was read at the annual meeting of the Diamond Match Company in Chicago today, shows that this big trust has prospered exceedingly in the past year, and the prospects for future business are bright, despite the many rumors of big independent companies being formed for the express purpose of fighting the trust.

The company's profits for the year 1902 were $1,952,674 18. The assets of the company are given as $17,618,152 42. President Barber states that owing to the purchase of several thousand acres of pine forests in California it will be necessary to form another corporation to take care of them. The new corporation will be capitalized at several million dollars.

Mr. Barber also states that owing to the annoying requirements of the state of Illinois it is possible that the general offices of the company will be removed to another state.

WOMAN DROWNED IN THIRTY-INCH SEWER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary Ann Burkey of North Mercer street met with death in a large sewer or sluice way at Chewton last night, after Edward Cochran, a Baltimore & Ohio station agent, struggled in vain to save her, being himself dragged into the sewer fully 100 feet.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA ARE IN GREAT DANGER

Peking Is Aiding Rebels. Tales of Many Deaths Brought by Steamer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 4.—The steamer Empress of China brings further news of the crisis in northern China. The writers say that the situation is most serious and that in Kansu a large army is being organized to proceed against the foreigners. Only the exposure of this movement and the aid it is receiving at Peking will open the eyes of the statesmen of Great Britain, America and Germany to the danger which threatens foreigners in China. All travelers are being searched and letters opened. Caravans of camels are bringing in arms and ammunition and stores of feed and grain to the rebel headquarters.

The steamer brings news of a landslide at Nanking, in which 200 Chinese were buried, hundreds of others maimed, and scores of river craft sunk. The landslide was at the dock, while the steamers Perang, Butterfield and Sures Hulk were discharging their cargoes. The dead and injured were mostly spectators.

News is also brought of the drowning of 50 workmen by the sinking of a launch in a squall in the Kobe harbor on January 10.

Sixty-four miners were burned to death in a fire on January 17, in Urushubu colliery, Fukuoka Ken, Japan, caused by a miner accidentally igniting a dynamite fuse.

As a result of a combat between 100 fishing smacks off the Japanese coast, 45 men are reported killed.

CRUSHED BY CAR.

Little Girl Was Fatally Injured While on Errand for Mother. Other Morgue Cases.

While going to the store for her mother, Elizabeth Hanna, 8 years old, of No. 1845 Tustin street, was struck by a street car at Forbes and Gist streets at 6 o'clock last night, and died later at the Mercy hospital of her injuries. The child was pinned under the wheels, and in order to remove her the car had to be raised. While the men were at work rescuing the little girl her mother rushed from her house, but was not permitted to see her child fastened under the car.

The girl was with a companion, Nellie Smith, when the accident happened. They were crossing the street and the car run them down. Nellie Smith escaped and the Hanna girl was thrown under the wheels. She was taken to the hospital, where it was found her skull was fractured and both legs badly crushed. She died two hours later.

John Knots, a milkman, of No. 1120½ River avenue, Braddock, was found with his body cut in half under a coke train near Eleventh street, Braddock, yesterday morning. Over $100 was found on his person.

Leonore Gretory, 25 years old, an inmate of the county home at Woodville, died of heart disease at that institution early yesterday morning.

William O'Neil died yesterday morning at No. 35 Diamond street without medical attention, and the coroner is investigating the case. He was 52 years old and married. It is said his death was caused by a contagious disease.

Deputy Coroner Charles Bender held the inquest on the death of John Fritz, a coal miner, who was electrocuted at Heilderburg Tuesday. He was 31 years old. While coming out of the mine he dropped his lamp and in reaching for it touched an electric wire with his nose. He died a few minutes later.

Joseph Swigan, 35 years old, of Natrona, was killed by a train at that place last night on the Allegheny Valley road.

STUDENTS OF ROMANCE.

Marriage of Detroit Young Woman And Allegheny Man Announced a Year After It Occurs.

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—The marriage of Miss Alma Chittenden, daughter of the proprietor of the Russell house, and Francis W. Guilberte of Allegheny is just announced, though it occurred a year ago.

When Miss Chittenden and Mr. Guilberte were first introduced, more than a year ago, it was a case of love at first sight. They journeyed to Windsor and without the knowledge of their friends were made one in All Saints' rectory by the Rev. Canon Hincks.

At frequent intervals since March 16, Mr. Guilberte has visited Detroit and has always been received as a suitor for the daughter. It was during Christmas time that the young couple decided to begin breaking the ice to the parents and they did this by announcing their engagement, which was published with the ceremony.

Nothing more was said until the marriage of a year ago was announced.

Mr. Guilberte when in Allegheny makes his home at 248 Stockton avenue, a boarding house. He is a broker, but the hostess could give no information about the young man.

SLAVE PENSION BILL.

Measure Introduced by Senator Hanna at Request of National Industrial Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator M. A. Hanna today introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion.

It provides that persons over 50 years of age and less than 60, whether male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of $100 and monthly pensions of $8 per month; persons between 60 and 70 years old, a bounty of $300 and a pension of $12 per month, and persons over 70 years old, a bounty of $500 and a pension of $15 per month.

The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

President Mitchell of the national industrial council, at whose request the bill was introduced, issued a statement tonight that no one has authority to charge the petitioners who will benefit, should the become a law, any money to further its passage.

DOUBLES THEIR LIMIT.

New York Town Asks Carnegie for $5,000 for Library and He Makes an Offer of $10,000.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A representative of the Goshen Literary society wrote to Mr. Carnegie, making an appeal for $5,000 to erect a free library building. Mrs. Thomas Bradley, secretary of the society, has just received a reply from the philanthropist in which he says he does not think $5,000 will erect a library building large enough for such a town as Goshen.

It should, he says, have a $10,000 building, and he is willing to give that amount if the town will comply with the conditions he imposes upon all his gifts of library buildings and pledge itself to raise at least $1,000 annually for the proper maintenance of library and provide a suitable site.

It is said there is a project on foot for the establishment of such a fund by several of the wealthy residents.

CAPE MAY COUNCIL SETS ITS LIMIT

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Cape May council last night agreed to build a beach boulevard and a new sewer system, both improvements to cost $285,000. The city is to pay $125,000 toward the improvements and the syndicate headed by former Senator Filkin of Pittsburgh, is to pay the remainder.

Rothschild's Condition Serious.

NAPLES, Feb. 4.—(Copyright.)—The condition of Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, who has been suffering from intestinal trouble for a week past, has changed for the worse.

BIG SUIT LIKELY OVER DISPUTED COAL LAND

Pittsburgh Men Demand Property on Options Taken Two Years Ago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 4.—What is likely to prove one of the biggest coal suits ever brought in Washington county courts is about to be entered on account of the action of 15 or 20 farmers in Amwell and North Franklin and South Franklin townships in refusing to accept the money for the coal underlying their land when tendered to them by C. L. Cooper and Andrew Fisher of Pittsburgh. The combined tracts embraced in the controversy aggregate about 10,000 acres.

Cooper and Fisher today visited the land owners, offering the purchase money, which in every case was refused on the ground that the options had expired. The land was optioned over two years ago by James Forsythe and William Crispin of this place for 60 days at $50 per acre. Before the expiration of the options Forsythe and Crispin served notice on the owners that a sale of the land had been consummated with Cooper and Fisher. This was in December, 1900, and it is claimed by the farmers that nothing further was done to bind the contracts.

Since the options were taken, in 1900, Washington county coal has materially appreciated in value, and with the prospects of a Wabash railroad through the disputed territory, the farmers can now readily dispose of their holdings at prices ranging from $100 to $200 an acre.

POSSE PURSUED BURGLARS.

Alarm Set Off Brought Out Entire Neighborhood and Pitched Battle Followed.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Darkness brought an end to the pursuit of a gang of burglars by a band of Unity township farmers on horseback. Early this morning the burglars broke into the general store of J. C. Carnes at Youngstown. In forcing an entrance they set off the burglar alarm connected with the Carnes residence, a short distance away. Mr. Carnes got together a posse of neighbors and with shotguns they went to the store.

A sentry posted on the outside gave warning to the gang at work in the storeroom and for almost a quarter of an hour a pitched battle was carried on. The burglars worked their way to the rear of the store and started to run. The pursuit was continued for a mile and then given up. This afternoon two trails of blood were found on the road near Whitney. The township constable was notified and together with a score of farmers the country for a radius of several miles was thoroughly searched.

Woman Drinks Carbolic Acid.

An unknown young woman took carbolic acid with suicidal intent early this morning in the house at No. 86 Second avenue. She was removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where she remained unconscious, and her name and the reason for her attempt on her life could not be learned. She is about 25 years old and the physician said she has little chance to recover.

Masonic Hall for Carnegie.

Application was made for a charter for the Masonic Hall association of Carnegie. Among the subscribers are Harry W. Thompson, W. R. Wagoner, R. J. Hardy, George Ronie and George Gow.

Women's Clubs.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley yesterday afternoon at the Edgeworth clubhouse, Prof. Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago was the speaker. His subject yesterday was "Social Organization," and he confined his talk to political organization, speaking of the national, state and municipal governments. A large number of the members of the club were present and were much interested by the address.

Before the meeting Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleton entertained Prof. Zueblin at luncheon. The other guests present were Mrs. John Bowen and her house guest, Mrs. Frederick H. Parker of St. Petersburg, Russia, who is visiting her friends in the valley. After the club session Miss D'Oller entertained Mr. Zueblin with a chafing dish supper at the School of Domestic Science. Present with Prof. Zueblin were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight, Frank Osborne and Miss Osborne, and Mrs. Frederick Bakewell.

Architectural Club.

The Pittsburgh Architectural club at its regular meeting last night was addressed by Mr. Steele, formerly of Chicago, on "The Work and the Personality of Mr. Louis Sullivan, Architect," one of the most brilliant and interesting men in architecture today.

The club's annual exhibition will be held late in the spring and arrangements for same will be completed in a few days.

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are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Menard cured after doctors failed to help her.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after doctors had failed, and I want other girls to know about it. During menstruation I suffered most intense pain low in the abdomen and in my limbs. At other times I had a heavy, depressed feeling which made my work seem twice as hard, and I grew pale and thin. The medicine the doctor gave me did not do me one bit of good, and I was thoroughly discouraged. The doctor wanted me to stop work, but, of course, I could not do that. I finally began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt better after taking the first bottle, and after taking six bottles I was entirely cured, and am now in perfect health, and I am so grateful for it." — MISS GEORGIE MENARD, 587 E. 152nd St., New York City. — $5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery

HOSIERY. 200 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Black Hose; fine 35c quality; ribbed tops in all sizes; Sale Price for all you want, per pair..... **15c**

HOSIERY. 100 dozen Children's Black Stockings—lisle finish; double thread; seamless; cheap at 12c; Sale Price, per pair..... **6¼c**

UNDERWEAR. 50 dozen Children's Heavy Fleece-Ribbed Union Suits; worth 50c, to be let go during this sale at, per suit..... **15c**

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305-307-309 PENN AVE. AND THIRD ST.

TWO SQUARES FROM SIXTH.

Store Open Evenings Until 6—Saturdays Until 10.

BIG MONEY SAVINGS IN SHOES

650 PAIRS OF LADIES' $2.50 SHOES in box calf, English Enamel and Dongola kid, with solid waterproof soles; during this sale..... **$1.59**

950 PAIRS OF LADIES' $2.00 SHOES, in dongola kid, patent tip, commonsense heels; during this sale..... **$1.25**

450 PAIRS OF LITTLE GENTS' SHOES, with heavy double soles; worth $1.50; during this sale..... **98c**

1,350 PAIRS BOYS' WINTER SHOES, in box and velour calf, and oil grain leather, with extra heavy waterproof steel shod soles; a regular wet weather shoe; shoes that regularly sold for $2.00 and $2.50; during this sale $1.49 and..... **$1.19**

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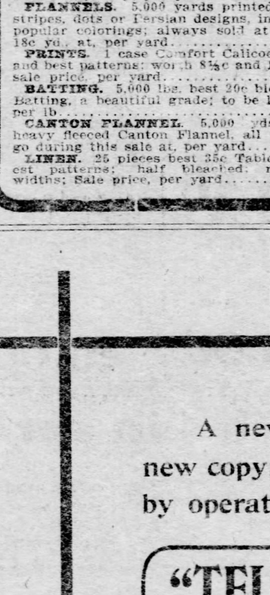
We promise you thousands and thousands of values to save you money—The opportunities in elegant Millinery, reliable well-made Shoes, Underwear, etc., will go far beyond even the experienced shopper's fondest anticipations.

It's a matter of record that Joyce's undersell every up-town store—but it was never brought out so forcible as this season. The unexpected arrival of Spring shipments crammed us so unmercifully that our only alternative was to SWEEP THE REMAINING WINTER STOCKS OUT AT SACRIFICE PRICES, WHICH WOULD DO THE WORK COMPLETELY AND WITH GREATEST DISPATCH. Note the way we've gone through every department and slashed prices, and you'll not wonder at the success of this movement! Come today and we'll point out numberless reasons why you should ALWAYS come to Joyce's if you want to SAVE MONEY!

THESE PROPOSITIONS WILL STIR UP TERRIFIC SELLING IN OUR **LADIES' MADE-UP GARMENT DEPARTMENT!**

Don't wait till more progressive shoppers have snapped up the cream of the stock! A comparison of goods and prices will be convincing to the most inexperienced buyers! It's a money-saving occasion without precedent and will win the immediate response of every economist. Our buyers became wondrously versed in fashions before negotiating for these garments, so you can rest assured that they will measure up with the handsomest and best tailored garments shown on the market! You'll see the exact duplicates of these SUITS, SKIRTS, COATS, WAISTS, ETC., SELLING AT MORE THAN DOUBLE OUR PRICES IN UP-TOWN STORES.



CLOSING OUT EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE AT ½ AND LESS THAN ½ REGULAR PRICE!

LADIES' SUITS—In black, blue and brown; made of all-wool Cheviots, Venetians and Broadcloths; every suit up-to-date in style and thoroughly tailored in every respect; absolutely worth $12.50, $19.00 and $22.50; closing out for $15.95, $9.95 and..... **$6.95**

COATS!

LADIES' COATS—Made from black and castor all-wool Kerseys; fitted back; always sold for $6.50, $8.50 and $12.00; closing out for $5.95, $2.95 and..... **$2.95**

LADIES' COATS—In black and castor, box style back and Monte Carlo shape; regular values $10.50, $12.75 and $17.50; closing out for $8.95, $5.95 and..... **$3.95**

WOMEN'S CAPES!

WOMEN'S CAPES—Elaborately trimmed with fine fur, in Sable, Opossum, Bear and Nutria; storm collars; very full sweep and elegantly lined; made from fine English Seal Plush, Astrakhan and Kersey; they cost the manufacturers $10, $14, $18, $21.00 and $25.00. Joyce's prices, while they last, will be $12.48, $10.00, $8.98, $6.98, $5.98 and..... **$4.50**

GIRLS' COATS!

(Sizes 6 to 14.)

GIRLS' COATS—This season's leading fashions, made from all-wool Meltons, Cheviots, Beavers and Kerseys, the manufacturers are the losers, as the garments cost them $4.00, $5.75, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.75. Joyce's prices, while they last, will be $6.98, $4.98, $2.98 and..... **$1.98**

CHILDREN'S COATS!

CHILDREN'S COATS—Sizes 2 to 8, in Velvet and Cloth, elegantly lined and beautifully trimmed, manufacturer's cost to produce $4.00, $6.00, $10.00, $14.00 and $16.00. Joyce's prices while they last, will be $8.95, $7.95, $6.95, $3.95, $2.95 and..... **$1.95**

WAISTS!

SILK WAISTS—Made from fine Taffeta and Peau de Soie, in all the newest shades and unsurpassingly designed; they cost the manufacturers $4.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $14.00. Joyce's prices, while they last, $6.98, $5.98, $4.98, $3.98, $2.98 and..... **$1.98**

WOMEN'S FLANNEL WAISTS—Every one of them this season's styles; made from French Flannels, Mohairs and Gennie Cloths, in all desirable colors. They cost the manufacturers to make up $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00. Joyce's prices, while they last, $2.50, $2.98, $1.98, 98c and..... **49c**

WASH WAISTS!

The waists included in this sale could not be sold under any other roof for less than double the prices we ask! We secured them at astounding concessions, and, as an advertising feat, offer them to you at corresponding reductions. They cost the manufacturers $9.50, $12.00, $18.00 and $24.00 per dozen—we'll sacrifice them as long as the stock holds out at, each, 98c, 75c, 50c and..... **39c**

WRAPPERS!

These garments are made of extra fine quality heavy Percales and fleece lined Flannelettes, selected designs. They are handsomely finished with braid, shoulder capes, collar, sleeves and back strap trimmed to match. They have separate waist lining, full armholes and deep sweep flounce—in every regard they are the greatest values that ever sold for $1.50 and $1.75—they'll go while they last at just 98c and..... **49c**

FURS!

SKUNK OPOSSUM CLUSTER SCARFS—with 6 good tails; sold everywhere for $6.50; reduced for this sale to..... **$2.98**

ELEGANT SABLE OPOSSUM SCARFS—with two brush tails; large and fluffy; very fine skins; real value $5.00; reduced for this sale to..... **$3.98**

VERY FINE SELECTED SEAL CLUSTER SCARFS—6 tails—the concetts that have had a marvelously rapid sale all season at $2.98—will be closed out during this sale at positively the deepest price-cut ever attempted in the history of this house..... **68c**

FINE SIBERIAN MINK CLUSTER SCARFS—6 tails—an unmatchable bargain at $3.98; will be sacrificed this week at only..... **$1.49**

Today You'll See the Biggest Dry Goods Sale Ever Attempted!

We've gathered upon our tables and racks the best bargains that any retailer ever had the fortune to present! Our purchases were wonderfully successful, our expenses are greatly inferior to other stores'—these and dozens of other distinctive features explain our ability to cut prices so unmercifully.

5,000 yards double width wool DRESS GOODS, in black and all colors; all to be let go during this sale at, per yard..... **8c**

100 pieces fine DRESS GOODS, such as Serges, Granites, Francilas, Snowflakes, Melrose, etc.—you will find amongst this lot goods worth 50c and 69c yd—36 to 45 inches wide; in black or any color you want; Sale price for choice, per yard..... **18c**

CHALLIES. 500 pieces of newest Challies in Stripe, Floral and Persian designs, in beautiful colorings. The best 25c quality you ever saw. Choice during this sale at, per yard..... **10c**

LININGS. 5,000 yards best 12½c Percaline Lining; 36 inches wide; Sale price, per yard..... **4c**

LININGS. 2,000 yards Edwards' best Cambric Linings, kid finish, in black or any color; best 8½c quality; per yard..... **2½c**

FLANNELS. 2,000 yards finest quality Flannel, in stripes, checks and plain effects; best 25c quality; per yard..... **18c**

FLANNELS. 5,000 yards printed Flannels, in stripes, dots or Persian designs, in all the most popular colorings; always sold at 15c and 18c yd, at, per yard..... **5c**

PRINTS. case Comfort Calicoes, fast colors and best patterns; worth 8½c and 10c; sale price, per yard..... **3½c**

BATTING. 5,000 lbs. best 20c bleached Cotton Batting, a beautiful grade; to be let go at, per lb..... **9c**

CANTON FLANNEL. 5,000 yds. best 8½c heavy fleeced Canton Flannel, all to be let go during this sale at, per yard..... **4c**

LINEN. 25 pieces best 35c Table Linen; newest patterns; half bleached; regular widths; Sale price, per yard..... **18c**

SPREADS. 50 dozen White Bed Spreads with or without fringes; Marseilles patterns and the best $2.50 Spread made; Sale price for choice, each..... **$1.25**

SHEETS. 3,000 Bleached Sheets, plain or hemstitched; 81x90 and 90x90; worth 95c; they are slightly soiled, so will be let go at, each..... **50c**

BOLSTERS. 2,000 Bleached Bolsters, hemmed or hemstitched; regular size; best 39c and 45c goods made; choice during this sale at, each..... **25c**

TABLE COVERS. 25 dozen best Tapestry Table Covers in newest Persian designs; full size; fringed; worth $4.50; all to be let go during this sale at, each..... **$1.50**

Blankets and Comforts!

BLANKETS. Best Country and California Blankets (11-4, 12-4 and 13-4) in plain white, red, plaids, in all colors and natural gray; positively worth from $7.50 to $15, will be let go at HALF PRICE AND LESS.

11-4 Blankets which sold at $7.50—Sale Price..... **$3.75**

12-4 Blankets which sold at $10 and $12.50..... **$4.98**

13-4 Blankets which sold at $12.50 and $15..... **$5.98**

COMFORTS!

$1.25 quality at, each..... **59c**

$2.00 quality at, each..... **85c**

$3.00 quality at, each..... **$1.38**

$5.00 quality at, each..... **$2.25**

Every previous record has been broken in our

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT!

The sales have been phenomenal BECAUSE comparison proves the bargains head and shoulders above other stores! Stocks are replete with the daintiest and choicest conceits that have emanated from the world's best supply centers!

CORSET COVERS—5,000 white Cambric Muslin Corset Covers; embroidery trimmed; all sizes; worth 25c; sale price, each..... **9c**

GOWNS—Women's White Muslin Night Gowns, full-fashioned and best $1 value made; all to be let go during this sale at, each..... **38c**

GOWNS—Women's Fine Cambric Night Gowns, made in the fullest widths, beautifully trimmed and cheap at $1.50 and $1.75; your choice during this sale at, each..... **69c**

DRAWERS—Women's finest Muslin Drawers, deep hemstitched cambric ruffle, full fashioned; worth 50c pair, at, per pair..... **19c**

DRAWERS—Women's finest Muslin Drawers, with 8-inch cambric embroidery trimming, 3 rows tucking; extra full make; they are slightly soiled from show windows and are worth $1.00, per pair..... **39c**

SKIRTS—Women's fine Cambric Muslin Skirts, with 12-inch ruffle, 2 rows of linen lace inserting and edged with fine lace; worth $1.25, at each..... **44c**

We defy every Millinery store in these two cities to match today's bargains in

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats

We repeat our challenge with regard to our assortments! No emporium in the county offers such a wealth of dainty conceits. That's a strong statement, but an inspection would be absolutely convincing. Needless to state that the best inducements will be scooped up first.

LADIES' BLACK OR COLORED HATS—Beautifully trimmed with plumes or wings; worth $5 to $7, only..... **$2.48**

ANOTHER LINE OF LADIES' COLORED HATS that were $4 and $6, only..... **$1.48**

ANOTHER LOT THAT WAS $2.50 TO $4.00, for..... **98c**

CHILDREN'S HATS—Any kind you want; worth $5 and $6.00; only $1.98 and..... **98c**

ANY LADY'S READY-TO-WEAR HAT IN THE HOUSE (worth $1.50 to $3.50), yours at only..... **38c**

ANY UNTRIMMED FELT SHAPE IN THE HOUSE; worth 75c to $1.25; only..... **10c**

LADIES' HATS—Made of all chiffon or straw crown; another fancy untrimmed Hat with shirred Liberty brim and horse hair crown; worth $3.50, only..... **$1.48**

GREEN FOLIAGE—Worth 48c, per bunch, only..... **18c**

Cherries and Grapes; worth 98c bunch; choice at..... **48c**

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The only reliable Cushion Shoe made. Worn by thousands of people. The Easiest Shoe on Earth.

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Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blacksons and protects. Use

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on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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In effect January 26, 1903.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily..... 3.00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7.15 a. m.
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Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily..... 12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4.40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily.
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 10.00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only..... 8.40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 10.45 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week days.
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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7.15 a. m. week days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.10, 8.25 a. m., 12.45 and 4.25 p. m. week days.
For West Brownsville and Uniontown 10.35 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.05, 4.20, (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.40 and 11.20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 6.40 p. m.

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Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	*8:25 am	*5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	8:25 am	9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Past Line	*12:05 pm	*6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	4:20 pm	6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	*2:30 pm	1:00 pm
Boston Special	4:20 pm	6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland Ex.	*4:20 pm	11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	10:50 pm	6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom.	5:25 am	5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	*6:00 am	8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	*8:00 am	9:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	12:10 pm	9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	3:30 pm	12:30 pm
New Castle Express	4:20 pm	7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	*7:25 pm	4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	6:10 am	7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	*8:00 am	8:09 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	11:30 am	12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	*2:30 pm	4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	*8:20 pm	5:40 pm

*On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 15.25 a. m., 10.15 a. m.

‡Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‖Note—6.00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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RAILROADS.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, Corry and Meadville, 7.35 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7.35 a. m., 1.15 p. m. and 3.15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line

Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st. as follows: Str. Keystone State, Monday; Queen City, Wednesday; Virginia, Saturday, at 4 p. m. Fare—Pgt. to Cin., $7; round-trip, $12 and $14, meals, berths, included; down by boat, return by rail $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1764 Court.

Pittsburgh to Zanesville.

ELEGANT STEAMER LORENA (Geo. Wallace, master) leaves Pittsburgh every Saturday, 4 p. m. Zanesville every Tuesday, 8 a. m. Fare, round trip, $9, meals and room included. S. R. PATTERSON & CO., Agents, Tel. 428.

PITTSBURGH AND PARKERSBURG SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET.

STEAMER BEN HUR, H. E. Cramer, Master; Jos. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Pattersons wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m. Connecting with str. Hudson at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. S. R. Patterson & Co., B. Gwinet, 207 Water st., Agents. 'Phone 428.

GEN. WOOD GOES TO PHILIPPINES

Ordered to Command of Mindanoa, but Leading Up to Supreme Position.

ARMY'S MANY CHANGES

Wade Relieves Davis, but Is Only Expected to Officiate Few Months—General Order Issued by War Department.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the general order, issued at the war department today, the following changes are made:

Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur to command the department of California, relieving Maj. Gen. Robert P. Hughes, who will be retired April 11.

Gen. Leonard Wood.

Maj. Gen. John C. Bates to relieve Maj. Gen. MacArthur of the command of the department of the lakes April 1.

Brig. Gen. James F. Wade to relieve Maj. Gen. Davis of the command of the division of the Philippines July 26. Maj. Gen. Davis will be retired.

Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood to proceed to Manila for assignment to command the department of Mindanao.

Brig. Gen. George M. Randall to be relieved of the command of the department of Columbia, April 1, and report to the commanding general, division of the Philippines.

Brig. Gen. Funston assigned to the command of the department of Columbia, relieving Gen. Randall, April 1.

Brig. Gen. Frank Baldwin to succeed Gen. Funston in command of the department of Colorado.

Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, in addition to the department of the lakes, will for the present exercise command of the department of Missouri.

As soon after the arrival of Gen. Randall in the Philippines as practicable,

Gen. Fred Funston.

Brig. Gen. Sumner will be relieved and proceed to Omaha to command the department of the Missouri.

Brig. Gen. William H. Carter relieved from duty with the war college board on July 30, to report to the commanding general, division of the Philippines.

Brig. Gen. Wade promoted to the grade of major general on the retirement of Maj. Gen. Hughes, in April. He will relieve Gen. Davis of the command of the Philippines in July. Inasmuch as he has been already on duty in the Philippines beyond the usual two years detail, it is generally understood in army circles that he will exercise command for a few months only, and that he will then be succeeded in that duty by Brig. Gen. Wood.

TO HAVE TWO BREWERIES

Masontown Companies Prepare to Build—Other Plants Will Be Erected.

Masontown, the "metropolis of the coke Klondike," is soon to have two large breweries. The Masontown Brewing Company, which received its charter December 6, will build one of them on a two-acre site lately bought from the West Masontown Land Company. The officers of the company are: President, Frank Maddis of Masontown; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Ralston of Uniotown. These men, with Thomas Hoover of Masontown, constitute the present board of directors, which is soon to be increased to 10 members. The officers of the company were in the city Tuesday receiving bids from architects for the proposed plant which will cost not less than $100,000. Work on the buildings will start early in the spring so that they will be completed by September 1.

The other brewery will belong to the Sterling Brewing Company, of which E. W. Sterling of Masontown is president. The company has applied for a charter, together with the Sterling Distilling Company, which proposes to erect a large distillery as soon as the brewery is finished. The brewery will be located on the Sterling plan adjoining the town of West Masontown and will cost $200,000.

Two other large industries are to locate at West Masontown on property of the West Masontown Land Company, within the next three months. One is the Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh, which is under contract to start the erection of a $25,000 plant for the manufacture of gas burners before March 14. The other is the West Masontown Brick and Tile Company, capitalized at $50,000, which will build a large plant for the manufacture of hollow block tile and building brick.

AJAX BECOMES FUNERAL SHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The navy department is informed that the collier Ajax arrived at San Juan yesterday for the purpose of receiving the remains of the nine sailors of the battleship Massachusetts, who lost their lives as a result of the recent explosion in the 12-inch gun turret of that vessel, and taking them to New York for interment.

HAYMAKER TRIES W. J. BYERS' MURDER CASE

District Attorney Tells Jury How He Expects to Prove August Layton Met His Death.

Alleges Plot to Marry Widow.

As the result of a letter to his Cleveland sweetheart, William J. Byers finds himself on trial for the murder of Augustus J. Layton near Turtle Creek on May 11, 1901, nearly two years after the man was killed. John McWilliams and Nellie McWilliams, his wife, are also charged with the same offense, but a severance has been granted in the trial of the cases. Nellie McWilliams was the widow of Layton. She has an infant daughter, born in jail. Layton was shot through the head and his body recovered several days later in the woods between his home and Wilmerding.

Byers was arrested for the crime on the strength of a letter, in which it is alleged he confessed to have shot Layton to marry his widow, who afterwards married McWilliams. District Attorney John C. Haymaker and Assistant John S. Robb represent the commonwealth, and Attorney J. A. Langfitt has charge of Byer's case. The McWilliams are represented by James Francis Burke, John J. McAdoo and C. B. Hallingsworth of Greensburg.

District Attorney Haymaker opened the case for the commonwealth before Judge Frazer. McWilliams and his wife were placed in the prisoner's dock in the court room. Mr. Haymaker described the location where the crime occurred. He said they expected to prove Thomas or August Layton, the dead man, had left his home in Turtle Creek about 5 o'clock on the date of his death to go to his work at Walls station. Byers went with him under the pretext of accompanying Layton out of his course to his work, toward East McKeesport to examine a horse. The district attorney said that on a desolate part of the hill between the Pennsylvania railroad and McKeesport Byers drew his revolver and fired two shots at Layton. He said Byers then returned to Layton's home in Turtle Creek, two and a half miles from where the murder occurred, and joined Mrs. Layton, "whom he had just made a widow." Seven or eight days later the body of Layton was found, with the bullet holes in his head. Mr. Haymaker said the commonwealth expected to prove that Byers was enamored of Layton's wife and that he was a constant visitor at her home, being with her most all of the time during the husband's absence. He said neighbors saw so much of Byers at the Layton household that many of them did not know that he was not her husband.

Mr. Haymaker said Byers when arrested told the police he had killed Layton but intimated self-defense as his reason.

The first witness was E. C. Layton, a hotelkeeper of New Kensington, and a brother of the murdered man.

Layton told about beginning the search for his missing brother a couple of days after he had disappeared. He said he did not go to see Mrs. Layton for he had not been on good terms with her. When the body was discovered a few days later he saw it in an undertaking room at Turtle Creek. The back of the skull was almost blown away by the two bullets that had entered in the side. His brother had been married to Mrs. McWilliams for about 12 or 15 years. She was formerly Nellie Hillsdale of Derry township, Westmoreland county. The cross-examination brought out that the witness was not on friendly terms with Mrs. McWilliams, although he had never quarreled with her.

Drs. W. L. Hunter of Turtle Creek and S. H. Khuns of East McKeesport, who examined the body, testified as to the cause of death. The cross-examination of the latter was confined to his knowledge of bullets.

The trial will be resumed this morning.

MANY SAW THE GIFT.

Defense in Byers Case Springs Witnesses Who Say Uncle Gave Nephew a Fortune.

The defense in the equity suit of Jacob Byers against his nephew, Attorney W. S. Byers, to recover nearly a quarter of a million dollars worth of securities, was heard yesterday.

The defendant told of a conference that had been held at the office of Attorneys Moorehead & Head at Greensburg, at which time, he said, he declared he would turn the bonds and money over to those who might prove their ownership other than W. R. Byers. At this conference, the witness said, he was threatened, and then requested that if informations were going to be made against him he wanted it done immediately. Byers said the suits charging him with larceny were not entered until his return. Upon these charges he is now under $200,000 bail.

William R. Byers, a farmer, said to have been the fortunate one to whom the bonds and money had been gratuitously given, repeated the story of how the old man had given him the bonds and money, with the remark "Take these. Will; they are yours."

John Byers, the father of W. S. Byers, declared he was in his son's law office and saw Jacob Byers give W. R. Byers the bonds and money.

Attorney Charles H. Hunter of Greensburg had an office adjoining that of Attorney Byers, and on the day the other witnesses spoke of, John Byers called. He wanted to see his son, and the witness opened the door of Attorney Byers' office. Attorney Hunter said as he did so John Byers passed in, and at that moment, and while the witness was standing in the doorway, Jacob Byers passed the bonds over to his nephew, W. R. Byers, with the remark repeated by other witnesses.

William B. Felger, a nephew of the plaintiff, was called. He told of a conversation that he had with Jacob Byers, during which the plaintiff made the remark that he had provided for William R. Byers, as he had given him all of his coal bonds. Upon cross-examination the witness was asked if it was not true that William R. Byers, William S. Byers, the defendant, and himself did not have a conversation in a hallway of a building at Greensburg, when William S. Byers said to William R. Byers: "You must claim that Uncle Jake gave you this money, and afterward we will divide it among us."

The witness denied that any such conversation or meeting took place.

William Tice, a farmer, told of having gone to the home of Jacob Byers to settle a debt. While there, he said, the old man got out a number of notes, whereupon the witness said that he laughingly remarked that he had a "pile of money," and added, "You expect to get more from that coal deal, don't you?" Tice swore Jacob Byers replied, "I gave that to William."

The witness said his next comment was: "You are going to get more from that timber land, ain't you?" To this remark Jacob Byers is said to have replied: "I gave that to Will, too.

LESSON FROM COURT.

Burglar Harry Forbes Gets Eight Years to the Penitentiary.—Judge Frazer's Little Lecture.

Eight years and six months to the Western penitentiary was the salty sentence dealt to Harry Forbes, colored, known to the police as "Dirty Harry," by Judge R. S. Frazer on two charges of burglary. Alexander Kopinski, a young Pole, who accompanied Forbes, was sent to the reform school at Huntingdon. Judge Frazer said in sentencing Forbes that he thought the sentence might have some influence in lessening crime in Allegheny county. In December last the two prisoners entered the dwelling of Samuel Miller in Aldine street, where they stole a phonograph and some clothing.

The two were charged also with burglarizing the residence of M. W. Curran at Hays station, and the boy pleaded guilty. He went on the stand and testified against Forbes. Forbes hails from Chicago, and met the boy, who had only been in this country a year, while en route to this city from Philadelphia.

John Clifford and his wife Betty were convicted of five charges of larceny as the result of numerous raids they made on hen coops in Jefferson township. The man sentenced to the workhouse for 20 months and the woman for three months.

Pleas of guilty were entered as follows: Harry Mack, larceny of a pocketbook, eight months to the workhouse; John Owen, carrying concealed weapons, sentence deferred; Albert Nagle, larceny of 20 chickens, sentence deferred; Mathiew Fields, assault and battery, sentence deferred; John O'Brien, misdemeanor, usual sentence. John Williams, entering the building of B. Shea at 128 Fourth avenue and stealing $200, sentenced to the workhouse for 15 months.

Louis Glatsch was acquitted of a charge of receiving stolen goods. He purchased some varnish supposed to have been stolen.

QUESTION OF LAW.

Important Point Raised in Effort to Have Italian Released from the County Jail.

A hearing was held before Judge Elliott Rodgers in the matter of the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Nicola Szambatti from jail. This brought out an important point in international law. Szambatti was arrested on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. It having been claimed that he is wanted in Italy for felonious assault.

Attorney J. Frank McKenna argued that the arrest of Szambatti is illegal, as under the treaty between the United States and Italy, the authority to order an arrest is only within the power of the president or secretary of state.

Attorney J. D. Watson, who represented the prosecutor, also an Italian, claimed that Szambatti had been under sentence of 18 years, when he escaped from the country. Being a fugitive in this light, he argued he cannot land lawfully, but should he do so he can be sent back at the expense of the steamship company that brought him across the water.

Attorney Watson said also that Szambatti had been a client in Italy of an attorney who had an extraordinary practice. This was, he said, to export criminals after he gave them a different name under the law of that country. The court took the papers.

Policeman Is a Bankrupt.

Peter Stein, now a policeman, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, at one time conducted a shoe business at No. 5123 Penn avenue. Mr. Stein did a large credit business which proved disastrous and the petition in bankruptcy is the result. His liabilities are placed at $1,059.70 and his assets at $75.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus Pesquedo Valero, G. W. Hahnes, J. Morganstern, Ludwig Nelson, Leonard Nagle, John P. Knowland, Charles Williams, G. B. Lott (2), Minnie Landis, William Clark, Jr., Harry Fentzel, Harry Elchley, R. J. Ferguson, Tony Roach, Jack Staup.

Common pleas No. 1—Glick vs. Kobansky, Gibbons vs. McCrea, Meyers vs. United Traction Company, Biddle vs. Sproul et ux., Booth & Flinn vs. Dunlap, Crosby vs. Real Estate Trust Company, Delve vs. Carnegie Tube Company, Brown, admr., vs. Pennsylvania Casualty Company, Doras vs. Spires, Wallace vs. Staub.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Ittel vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Elder et al. vs. Borough of North Braddock, Murdock vs. Booth & Flinn, McPeak vs. Baum, Hutchinson vs. Ramey et al.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury made the following returns:

True bills—Assault and battery, John Brown, Henry Fentzel, W. D. King, Bridget McIntyre, Fabian Pardee, Annie Kovaskvat; robbery, Harry Elchley, et al.; pointing firearms, William Clark, Jr.; aggravated assault and battery, Casper Knoblock; larceny, Annie O'Brien, Bert Smith, Jack Stroup; misdemeanor, Mike Sudden; larceny by bailee, Stanislaw Melzielski et al.; felonious assault and battery, Tony Roach, illegal liquor selling, Paul Shilcoski et al., John Ulvin (2).

Ignored bills—Entering a railroad car, George Doyle; assault and battery, George Shellinger, Robert McClure, Mrs. Grossman; obligement, Paul Lescakaines; larceny, Joseph Palacevski et al.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Frank A. Murdock—Prudential Trust Company .....Assp

M. H. Pickering—Andrew Vetter.....Rep

Same—John J Sayles .....Rep

Cecelia Xester—Fidelity Title and Trust Company, et al .....Assp

William Wuchterle—P. J. Dennis .....Rep

Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company—Augustina Skale et al .....Equity

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Melinda R. Dunn—W. W. Dunn .....Assp

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Henry King—Josiah Jones .....Tres

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Nancy G. Reslor of Allegheny a $1,500 estate goes to her daughters.

The will of Elizabeth S. Shaffer of Crafton was filed, leaving a small estate to her children.

The argument over the consul fees in the bankruptcy case of Alexander Beggs & Co. was heard and the court took the papers.

Mary Munn took out letters of administration on the $5,000 estate of James Munn of Bluff street. Attorney Lawrence P. Monahan represents the estate.

Decrees in distribution were made as follows: Otto Kunze, $867.50; Alexander Bradley, $9,234; Lotta Bolde, $1,430; N. Voegtley, Jr., $153.60; George Swanger, $258.80.

Executions were issued as follows: William R. Patterson vs. Charles G. Beale, admr., $220; William R. Patterson vs. same, $2,415; same vs. same, $220.50; same vs. same, $2,415. George W. McMurray et al. vs same, $2,415.

John Maslen entered suit against Dr. F. R. McGrew of Carnegie for 20,000 damages. He alleges that he had been injured in a mine and that the defendant attended him, having made two visits. He alleges the doctor told him that he would not need further attention, which information was untrue and unprofessional.

An affidavit of defense was filed by the Monongahela Water Company to the equity case of the borough of Mt. Oliver against it and the Chartiers Valley Water Company, to compel them to charge the same water rates in that locality, as is charged to other customers. The Monongahela Company says it has not furnished any water to residents of the borough since April 7, 1897.

A bill in equity was filed by the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company against Augustina Skale, Peter Wenger, to discover to whom it should pay $1,000. The company holds the money, which was derived from a benefit certificate taken out by an employe, Ferdinand Wenger, now deceased. Alice Wenger is the widow of the deceased and the other defendant is the mother, and the company is unable to decide to whom to pay the cash.

Will Talk on Japan.

H. J. Heinz, chairman of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Bible School association, will address the Pittsburgh Union of Primary and Junior Sunday School Teachers, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. Mr. Heinz has just returned from Japan, and describes in an interesting way Japan's progress and lessons, which that advancing nation has learned from America. He will speak chiefly about the Sunday schools and the children of Japan.

PNEUMONIA LURKS IN DAMP TENEMENTS

Generous Offer for Relief of Coal Famine Sufferers in Which Newspapers Co-operate.

"Nine cents a shovel for coal is more than poor people can afford," said a New York paper the other day in an article telling of "damp, musty rooms in tall tenements uncheered by the flicker of a fire." One family of husband, wife and six children were in sore straits. One dollar a day, the father's earnings, was barely enough to buy food alone, and their little son had just returned from the hospital, where he had been treated for pneumonia, an illness brought on by living in unheated rooms because the family was too poor to buy coal.

For 50 years it has been the custom of the Carleton & Hovey Company of Lowell, Mass., to provide for all such cases, where the applicant is properly recommended, by furnishing Father John's Medicine without charge, and with the cooperation of those whose duty it is to watch out for the needy, much suffering may be prevented by the extension of this work, which the Carleton & Hovey Company generously offer to do.

This charitable and humane custom originated soon after the eminent specialist prescribed Father John's Medicine for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., by whom it derived its name. In his watchfulness over the poor, Father John, as he was called by his parishioners and friends, found many sufferers unable to buy medicine. In such cases he would call at the old drug store of Carleton & Hovey for a bottle of the medicine that the people had named for him, explaining that it was for charity and that he hoped no charge would be made. His requests were always granted, and as a result many weak and sick were restored to health and strength. Since that day the work has been continued and extended, the medicine being sent free to many charitable institutions throughout the country, and always supplied to the needy in individual cases, as offered above. This old remedy is invaluable as a body builder; also, for colds, coughs and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents pneumonia and consumption. It is not a patent medicine, and is free from opium, morphine, poisonous nerve-deadening drugs or weakening stimulants in any form, upon which many remedies depend for their temporary effect. It is a food medicine, the ingredients of which are pure and wholesome, nourishing the body and building up the system. Its gentle laxative effect strengthens the stomach and corrects the digestion, enabling each organ of the body to do its work properly, by which the impurities are driven out and health and strength restored. It creates bodily warmth by which the system is enabled to ward off colds, pneumonia and similar ailments.

Your Store Closes at 5:30

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Thursday, 5 February, 1903

SPRING is knocking at the door among the cloaks and suits, and exclusive, advanced styles have gained admittance—at home today.

Newest of the New

No description attempted—couldn't describe them anyway. Much better to come to the store—to see if not to buy.

New Spring Suits

Hardly two alike—choosing perhaps a little harder, but yours will be all your own.

45.00 to 135.00

New Tan Jackets

They began to come yesterday, plenty now, more today, in advance of the season—light coverts, silk lined, strap-trim, velvet or self-collar.

10.00 to 35.00

Shop by Mail 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE. Buy by Phone

When a song is adopted by such artistes as Jessie Bartlett Davis, it's the real thing. A copy of her leading song with next Sunday's Gazette.

Fern balls

LOOK like illustration when in bloom—easy to raise, and grow indoors for 6 to 8 months—for sale in basement at 39c and **25c**

All mail orders promptly and carefully filled.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Douglas shoes

CONTINUATION of the sale of W. L. Douglas' $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00 shoes—assortments are somewhat broken, but you're sure to get your size in almost any particular leather that you want. Better avail yourself of this opportunity at once before they are all gone **2.35**

A manufacturer's and our own stock of jackets to go at these 3 prices

WE are complementing one of the most liberal offers that ever went forth from our women's jacket department with the greatest single purchase of jackets we ever made. The superlative is none too strong to use in describing the unusualness of this event. This particular maker from whom we purchased several thousand garments catered to the exclusive wholesale trade, by that we mean he made only strictly high-grade garments and it was only through a temporary embarrassment on his part that opened the way for us to secure such beautiful goods at so low a price. And as if this were not enough we go still further and offer you choice from any woman's jacket in the house that has been selling for from $5.00 up to $28.00 for the same prices for which we will sell the mammoth purchase.

There are hundreds of styles including Monte Carlos, single or double-breasted fitting jackets and blouse effects; materials include montagnacs, kerseys, cheviots, venetians, coverts, etc., etc.—all popular colors. Remember there is positively no restriction on this sale—$5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $28.00 jackets go at these 3 prices **3.00, 5.00, 10.00**

Extraordinary offer in girls' coats—full length and ¾ style, some have large cape collar, all made with new bishop sleeves, strictly all-wool materials, coats that have actually sold for $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00, reduced to close to **3.50**

Girls' coats—¾ and shorter styles, large cape collar or plain box—made of all-wool materials in several shades—former prices to $3.50—to close, choice **1.00**

New arrivals in the women's tailor-made suits—advance spring styles for walking and dress wear—blouse, single and double breasted, fly front and eton jackets—5 and 7 gore flare skirt—lined and unlined—some have drop skirts made of percaline — many materials — a particularly choice style at **10.00**

New arrivals in the women's tailor-made suits—advance spring styles—made from a variety of materials in black, blue, etc., plaited blouse with capes, large sleeves and double breasted eton blouses, with peplums, 5-gore body with flounce, percaline drop skirt, unusually attractive values at **16.50**

Fur scarfs—isabella and sable fox, were $18.00, now	10.00
Dark mink scarfs—10 tails, were $18.00, now	10.00
Persian lamb scarfs, were $10.00, now	6.50
$18.00 electric seal coats	9.00
$42.00 nearseal coats	25.00
$42.00 krimmer coats	25.00
$81.50 Persian lamb eton coats	35.00
$175.00 Persian lamb coats	69.50
$139.00 Alaska seal coats	95.00
$225.00 Alaska seal coats	148.00
$159.00 squirrel coats	75.00
$175.00 Persian lamb coats	98.00

Advance styles in spring millinery and ready-to-trim hats

Ready-to-trim millinery—the new ribbon hats with chiffon under-brim and ribbon crown—black or white. **2.75**

Tucked chiffon hats—jet crown, nobby styles, special. **2.25**

Spring millinery—hundreds of beautiful and artistic designs in flower and foliage trimmed hats—they are the advance guards of the tempting conceits that will come later on. They bring a promise of greater beauty and novelty than any past season—prices **1.98 to 10.00**

Tucked chiffon hats with braided crown—black only—worth $1.50, this sale **98c**

Large bunch of violets with foliage—very realistic—worth 25c, for **15c**

Two of the lowest priced offers ever made in boys' clothing

5.00 for unrestricted choice from all boys' short pant suits and overcoats in the house, not even excepting those marked $10, $12 and $15. Just go through the stock, pick out any you please, and no matter what it's marked pay the salesman only 5.00. This offer, however, does not allude to the tuxedo suits.

Boys' knee pants—all-wool—double cloth seat and knee, strong waistbands, taped seams, reduced from 75c pair to 3 pair for 1.00, or, per pair. **35c**

Boys' reefers—warm blue chinchilla, with ulster collar and muff pockets—mostly large sizes—reduced from $2.00 and $2.50 to **1.00**

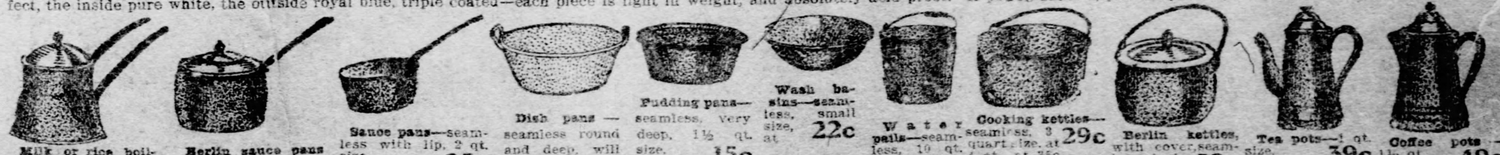
2.00 for unrestricted choice from all boys' short pant suits marked $3, $4 and $5—also all the novelty overcoats and fancy reefers in sizes 3 to 8—even if your boy doesn't need any clothing at present, it will pay you well to buy now for future wear.

Young men's long pants—in worsted, cassimere and cheviot—stylishly cut and perfect fitting, reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 to **99c**

Boys' double breasted suits—in plain blues, blacks and greys or neat striped cheviots—sizes 8 to 15, reduced from $2.00 and $2.50 to **1.50**

The famous "Crown" white and blue ware at ⅓ off

GOOD news, indeed, is this for housekeepers. "Crown kitchen utensils have stood the test of time—their merits have been too widely exploited to need any comment here. The prices, too, are equally well known, so every woman can see at a glance that the quotations below are fully one-third below those usually asked for this high-class imported ware. Each piece is perfect, the inside pure white, the outside royal blue, triple coated—each piece is light in weight, and absolutely acid proof. If you're shrewd, you'll lay in a year's supplies today.



Milk or rice boilers—seamless—1 qt. size, at **75c**
1½ qt. size, 85c.
2 qt. size, 95c.

Berlin sauce pans—seamless, with cover, 4 qt. size, at **59c**
5 qt. size, 65c.
7 qt. size, 79c.

Sauce pans—seamless with lip, 2 qt. size, at **25c**
3 qt. size, 29c.
4 qt. size, 35c.
5 qt. size, 39c.

Dish pans—seamless round and deep, will give good service, 10 quart size at **65c**

Pudding pans—seamless, very deep, 1½ qt. size, at **15c**
2 qt. size, 19c.
2½ qt. size, 25c.
3 qt. size, 29c.

Wash basins—seamless, small size, at **22c**
Medium size 25 cents.
Large size, 29 cents.

Water pails—seamless, 10 qt. size, at **55c**

Cooking kettles—seamless, 3 quart size, at **29c**
4 qt., at 35c
5 qt., at 39c
6 qt., at 45c
8 qt., at 55c
10-qt. size, 65 cents.
12-qt. size, 85 cents.

Berlin kettles, with cover, seamless, 4 qt. size, at **59c**
5 qt. size, 65c
7 qt., at 79c
8 qt., at 89c

Tea pots—1 qt. size, at **39c**
1½ qt., 49c.
2 qt., 55c.
3 qt., 69c.

Coffee pots—1½ qt. size, at **49c**
2 qt., 55c.
3 qt., 69c.
4 qt. 69c

If your hair is turning gray or falling out, it is starving. There isn't life enough in the roots. The remedy is simple: Feed your hair. Feed it with

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It will not do impossible things, but it often does wonderful things.

It always restores color, stops falling, cures dandruff, and prevents splitting at the ends. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

"My hair was three parts gray before I used Ayer's Hair Vigor. Now there isn't a gray hair to be seen. I have many friends who have had the same experience with it."—Henry Coleman, New York City, N. Y.

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OPINION CHANGES ON CAMERON BILL

Defeat of Statue Measure Is Reconsidered and It Will Finally Pass.

JUDGES SALARIES CUT

Increases in Bill Are Considered Too Liberal by Legislature. Pusey Anti-Cartoon Measure Gets Hearing.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.

After a night of sober reflection, stimulated by telegraphic suggestions from Washington and Philadelphia, the house discovered that it had acted hastily yesterday in defeating the Cameron statue commission measure. There was an early conference of the floor leaders and a partial poll indicated the success of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was beaten. As unfair political significance has been placed upon the action of the Chester county members, who voted yesterday against the bill, it was decided that the initiative in the amende honorable should be taken by the delegation which leans so heavily upon T. Larry Eyre for political guidance.

Mr. Fox of Chester moved the reconsideration, and by a vote of 91 to 74 it was agreed to without debate. Mr. McClain, who, like Mr. Fox, is a follower of the political fortunes of ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin, asked that further action be postponed for the present, as was his opinion that the opposition was almost wholly based upon the idea that the adoption of the measure might jeopardize some of the pending appropriation bills, and in order to dissipate this erroneous idea he thought it better to let the bill rest until all of the appropriation bills have been reported.

Only Question of Time.

The fairness of the suggestion impressed the members, and the bill was allowed to rest for the present. It can be called up at any time.

It is semi-officially announced that Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham used his influence to have the Cameron bill, a measure strongly favored by Col. Quay, put back upon the calendar, where it will pass finally at the will of its sponsors.

The judge's salary and the Pusey anti-cartoon bills were considered today. A compromise between the city and country members was reached on the judges bill, and it looks now as though it might pass without further amendments.

The Pusey bill was given a general shake-up, amended and remodeled. It was called up by Mr. Pusey himself. At his request the second section of the bill, which prohibits the sale or distribution of any paper or magazine containing cartoons of persons in the guise of birds, beasts, fish and insects, was eliminated. Mr. Stroup of Dauphin offered an amendment, which was passed, limiting to Pennsylvania the operation of the first section of the bill prohibiting the printing and circulation of such cartoons. The third section, imposing a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment for two years, was made the second section.

Foreign Publications Escape.

In its amended form, the bill permits the circulation of the foreign magazines and a number of first-class American magazines which reproduce cartoons showing prominent politicians and statesmen in the form of birds and beasts. Some of the members of the house said this morning that they would vote for the Pusey bill simply because they thought that newspapers had made a butt of Mr. Pusey.

The judges salary bill was scaled down, but the margin of increase is still substantial. Mr. Scott of Allegheny gave material assistance to the final conclusion, his argument being forceful and influential. The first concession gained by the Allegheny delegation was when it secured the consent of the Philadelphia members to place the judges of both counties on the same footing. This provided for a salary of $10,000 per annum for the orphan's and common pleas judges. It did not meet the approbation of the country members, a fact made apparent in the debate today.

Mr. McClain of Lancaster led the fight for a reduction when the bill was reached on second reading. He moved to amend by making the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court $10,500 instead of $12,500. This was resisted by Mr. Moore, author of the bill, who gave a comparison of salaries with this and other states, citing the fact that in New York certain judges are paid $17,500 a year.

Practical View of Case.

Mr. Scott of Allegheny took a practical view. He said that the ablest lawyers received incomes exceeding $100,000 a year, while those of lesser importance seldom fell below $15,000. This being the case, he thought it impracticable to put the distinguished honor on a financial basis not acceptable to those professionally equipped for the distinction. Mr. Scott emphasized the point that a man on the bench could not, because of his position and environment, engage in ordinary business pursuits, take flyers in the stock market, or share other speculative nightmares.

Mr. Mayne of Lehigh thought the honors balanced the item of profit. Mr. McClain's amendment was defeated by a viva voce vote.

Another amendment of Mr. McClain's was that the salaries of associate justices of the supreme court be fixed at $10,000 instead of $11,000, as in the original bill. On an aye and nay vote this carried 95 to 71.

In order to equalize matters Mr. McClain moved a reconsideration of the vote by which his first amendment was defeated. This was done and further consideration of the item postponed for the present.

Proposed City Salaries Cut.

Then the salaries of the judges in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties were considered and amendments agreed to, making the salary $8,500 instead of $10,000 a year.

Some tart references were made by Mr. McClain to judges, who, in order to swell their income, make a practice of sitting in districts other than their own, thereby receiving mileage and other fees of substantial amounts. He said the reports of the auditor general indicated that this practice needed restriction.

Mr. Kunkel disagreed with this contention of Mr. McClain, but said if it were so the people of the interested districts could vote to retire the offending jurists.

As amended, the bill passed second reading.

To Defeat Stengel's Wishes.

If a bill introduced in the senate today by Mr. Mateson of McKean county should pass, Register George H. Stengel of Allegheny county, will be unable to prevent Auditor General Snyder from appointing Frederick W. Edwards, ex-register, and various attorneys to fill all positions in the register's office. The auditor general has already appointed Mr. Edwards and several attorneys to collect state inheritance and other taxes, but Mr. Stengel has announced that he will not pay the appointees out of the state funds that come into his hands.

The Matson bill authorizes the auditor general to appoint within any county, in his discretion, any assistant clerk or clerks, accountants or attorneys for the better ascertainment and collection of any claims and taxes of the commonwealth collectable by or through any county officer, and to fix the compensation to be paid by such county officers to the auditor general's appointees. The bill provides that the county officers shall pay to the appointees, on the order of the auditor general, the fees allowed them, and that the auditor general shall allow such county officers credit for the accounts thus paid.

To Make Delegates Honest.

Senator Herbst of Berks (Dem.) today introduced a measure to make compulsory the principle of majority rule. Party decisions, as registered at the primaries, would be binding upon delegates instructed to support in convention candidates named. Heavy penalties are provided for failure to obey primary instructions. The vital features of the bill are:

In all cases where a person is elected or shall act as a delegate to any convention to make nominations for offices, and who shall have been previously instructed by his constituency at any primary or special election, nominating convention or other organic branch of any party organization, where such instructions are not inconsistent one with the other, to vote for a certain candidate, said delegate shall vote for said candidate so long as said candidate shall be a candidate before the said convention.

Where instructions conflict, the instructions by the primary or special election polling the largest vote shall be the binding one, and said delegate shall vote for said candidate so long as he shall be a candidate before the convention.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be disfranchised for a period of five years.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THEY MOCK RELIGION.

Christian Advocate Strongly Condemns the Bigelow Orators Who Scoff at the Church.

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, in a leading editorial in his paper this week, has this to say of the Bigelowites who are making light of religion:

"The manner in which some of the representatives of the Citizens party have attempted to drag religion into the canvass, making light of religious customs and worship, and parodying and holding up to sport in speeches and cartoons, some of the most popular hymns of the church, is an almost unheard of precedent and one calling for the most severe condemnation. It is an inexcusable outrage, which should not go unrebuked. There are no doubt representatives of all the churches supporting the various candidates. Why should religion be caricatured and held up to laughter and ridicule, in political speeches? For shame!

"The only possible excuse for this gross wrong is that certain ministers have declared themselves in favor of the candidate of the opposing party. These ministers are men and citizens. They have just as good a right to their views on the political situation as any other class of men, and exactly the same right to express their views. In doing it they are acting as citizens and not as ministers. In no case has anyone attempted to speak for his church, and in no way to represent religion. What possible excuse does their right to exercise American citizenship give for holding religion up to contempt in the eyes of thoughtless people? No other class of men are so treated. It has been said that nearly all the judges of our courts and the lawyers at the bar favor Mr. Haymaker, but the opposite party has made no attempt to hold up the courts and even the government to ridicule and contempt on this account. Because a few ministers have dared to express a preference, the churches and even religion itself are treated in the most shameful manner. The men who are guilty of the outrage should hang their heads in shame. This bid for the support of the baser element will assuredly repel thinking people.

PORTER'S BIG DIAMOND.

Fireman Charged With Being Implicated in Robbery of $1,500 Stone.

William Neeland, pilot of the automobile engine at fire company No. 32, was committed to jail last night on a charge of robbery made by Police Inspector Fred Wild.

It is alleged Neeland was implicated with three other men in the larceny of a diamond stud worth $1,500 from Charles Porter in a house in First avenue two weeks ago.

German Liner Ashore.

ADEN, ARABIA, Feb. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Freiburg, from Hamburg, January 8, for ports in China and Japan, is ashore near Mocha, Arabia. It is expected that she will be refloated.

Long Much Improved.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The condition of former Secretary John D. Long showed marked improvement today.

THE EDITOR'S BRAIN

Did Not Work Well Under Coffee.

A brain worker's health is often injured by coffee, badly selected food and sedentary habits. The experience of the managing editor of one of the most prosperous newspapers in the middle west, with Postum Food Coffee illustrates the necessity of proper feeding for the man who depends on his brain for living.

"Up to three years ago," writes this gentleman, "I was a heavy coffee drinker. I knew it was injuring me. It directly affected my stomach and I was threatened with chronic dyspepsia. It was then that my wife persuaded me to try Postum Food Coffee. The good results were so marked that I cannot say too much for it. When first prepared I did not fancy it, but inquiry developed the fact that I had not boiled it long enough, so next time I had it properly made and was charmed with it. Since that time coffee has had no place on my table save for guests. Both myself and wife are fond of this new cup which 'cheers but does not inebriate' in a much truer and fitter sense than coffee. My stomach resumed its normal functions and I am now well and strong again mentally and physically.

"I am confident that coffee is a poison to my stomach, and I have recommended Postum with great success to a number of my friends who were suffering from the use of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

DELANEY NEEDS MORE HELP IN DEPARTMENT

Bill Introduced in House Adding Five Clerks and Raising Salaries.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.

The factory inspection department will be reorganized by the new chief, Capt. John C. Delaney, as soon as he knows whether he will be allowed more deputies and higher salaries for some of his subordinates.

Delaney wants the number of deputies increased from 25 to 30, five of whom shall be women, the salaries of the two assistant clerks raised from $1,100 to $1,400 each, and the pay of the messenger increased from $800 to $900. He is willing that the salary of the chief clerk shall remain at $1,400 and the deputies at $1,200 each.

A bill making these changes in the department was introduced in the house today by Representative Kunkel of Harrisburg. Six of the deputies are women. Miss Mary Wagner of this city, who has been connected with the department ever since it was created, will be recalled from the Pittsburgh district and assigned to duty in the department.

Howard M. Hoke of this city, private secretary to Attorney General Carson, has been tendered the appointment of chief clerk to succeed William H. Heckendoon of Punxsutawney. Several other changes will be made in the force after the Kunkel bill has been disposed of.

The formal transfer of the office was made today. The retiring inspector, James Campbell of Pittsburgh, turned over to Delaney an unexpended balance of $1,361, his contingent fund of $5,000 and a balance of $4,177 47 in the deputies contingent fund.

Surveyor of the Port M. M. Garland of Pittsburgh came here today to urge the reappointment of James Campbell of Pittsburgh as chief factory inspector. Mr. Garland said he had promised Pittsburgh labor leaders to use his influence in Campbell's behalf. As Campbell is out and Delaney in, Mr. Garland went on to New York.

PITTSBURGHERS IN HARRISBURG

Are Seeking Appropriations for Helping Along Various Charitable Institutions.

MERCY NEEDS $300,000

Homeopathic Asks $105,000, Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital $32,000 and Bethseda Home $7,000. Committee Asks Questions.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.

Several delegations of Pittsburghers arrived in Harrisburg today and met the appropriations committee of the senate and house tonight to urge upon it the granting of the appropriations in which the delegations are interested.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh of Grace Reformed church was here in the interest of the Bethesda home on Colwell street. The home wants $7,000 for maintenance and improvements.

The Homeopathic hospital was represented by the superintendent, P. K. Bechtel, and the secretary of the board of trustees, G. K. Miles. That institution wants an appropriation of $105,000, of which sum $15,000 is for repairs and heating and lighting apparatus; $12,000 for a debt, and $71,000 for maintenance for two years.

Dr. E. W. Day and Dr. W. F. Robeson appeared for the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital in Penn avenue, asking for $7,000 for maintenance and $25,000 for a new building, on condition that the institution raise $65,000 by its own efforts.

Dr. R. W. Stewart and Dr. J. J. Buchanan, accompanied by John P. McTighe, were heard by the committee on the Mercy hospital's request for $800,000, $100,000 for maintenance and $200,000 for the new building contemplated, to extend down Pride street, alongside the Forbes school, to Forbes street.

Each delegation was admitted to the committee room one by one. They reported when they came out that the committee questions were searching, but that the sentiment of the members seemed to be favorable to their requests.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GLASS PLANT FOR BRUSHTON.

Site Purchased in Susquehanna Street for $45,000.

A big glass plant is soon to be erected in Susquehanna street, Brushton, which will employ from 500 to 800 men. The site for the proposed plant has a frontage of 500 feet in Rosedale avenue. It also fronts in Susquehanna street. It was purchased some time ago for $45,000. Fred Lenz is said to be one of the chief promoters of the new industry and preliminary steps have already been made toward the construction of the plant. Beer bottles only will be manufactured.

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FOUR FIREMEN KILLED BY NITRIC ACID FUMES

Ten Others Are Ill as Result of Fighting Flames in Milwaukee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—Four firemen are dead and 10 others are ill from the effects of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid while fighting a fire at the plant of the Schwab Stamp and Seal Company last night. The victims were not overcome for many hours after the fire, when, one by one, they succumbed.

The dead:

JAMES FOLEY, chief.
ANDREW WHITE, captain of truck No. 1.
EDWARD HOGAN, pipeman engine company No. 1.
THOMAS DRONEY, pipeman engine company No. 1.

Seriously ill:

DANIEL M'CARTHY, truckman engine company No. 1.
THOMAS CLANCY, assistant chief.
PETER LANCASTER, captain truck No. 2.

The following will probably recover: William Meloy, George Hanrahan, William Kennedy, John Linehan, Joseph Nunwash, George Ryan, all truckmen, and Jack J. Hennessy, lieutenant.

Assistant Chief Clancy's condition is critical and the physicians who are watching over him cannot determine his chances of living. Capt. Lancaster is dying. Doctors have worked over the men all day. Capt. Lancaster appeared to be dying and a priest was sent for and the last rites of the Catholic church administered.

Foundered Near Toulon.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The French torpedo-boat destroyer Espignole has foundered in 15 fathoms of water off Cape Lardier, about 30 miles east of Toulon. Another destroyer has gone ashore at the same point.

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VOTED NOT TO SELL CHURCH PROPERTY

Second Presbyterian Congregation Turns Down an Offer of $435,000.

At the meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church last night it was decided by a large majority not to sell the church property at Penn avenue and Seventh street for $435,000, which had been offered for the site. Only 350 members out of a total of 1,000 were present at the meeting.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting, at which Thomas S. Maple acted as secretary. William P. McJunkin, Dr. J. H. Wright, John H. Dunlap, R. F. Ramsey and Homer Wright, trustees of the church, laid the proposition to sell before the meeting. No information was given out as to who made the offer for the property or what disposition was to be made of the site in case it was sold. In discussing the sale, three sites for a new church, all within a block of the present church site, were mentioned, among the number being the Hotel Boyer site at Seventh avenue and Duquesne way, on which it is reported an option has been secured. The question of a skyscraper was also brought up, but the prevailing sentiment was against the erection of such a building.

The charter of the Second Presbyterian church is over 100 years old, and makes the church entirely independent of any outside body or individual, neither the synod nor general assembly having a right to dictate in the control of its property. A question has arisen as to who shall vote in the matter of sale. All members and contributors who are not more than six months in arrears were allowed to vote last night, but the legality of these votes will not affect the result of last night's vote.

BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Several Thousand Unemployed March Through Streets.

VALLADOLID, SPAIN, Feb. 4.—Several unemployed persons marched through the streets here today demanding work or bread. They looted bread wagons and were charged by the gendarmes. Shots were exchanged, some men were injured and many arrests were made.

EMPRESS DOWAGER REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-tsin telegraphs the rumor that the empress dowager is dead, the news being concealed until the completion of the New Year observances.

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You will never do a better act for your little girl than to get her one of these Coats, and for first choice you will have to use a little haste this morning.

$20.00 long Coats for $ 7.50.
$20.00 long Coats for $10.00.
$23.00 long Coats for $12.00.
$24.00 long Coats for $13.50,
$29.00 long Coats for $15.00.

A few Corduroy Coats in Russian style, blue, tan and brown, sizes 4 to 6 years, for $8.50, reduced from $16.

A similar small lot of Velvet Coats for same ages reduced from $30 to $15. These are very dressy and pretty.

Today's Special Sale of Women's Shoes.

This is an opportunity to buy the best Shoes we carry for prices that are very materially reduced. It is only fair to say that we are speaking of Winter Shoes, as we judge at this time of year women would hardly think of buying any other kind, certainly not light weight Shoes.

The reduced prices will be

$3.00 Shoes for $2.35.
$5.50 and $6 Shoes for $3.50.

Choice of leather are box calf, wax calf and enameled leather, and the styles are either button or lace.

Most women are acquainted with the $3 Shoes we sell, and many women have proven to their own satisfaction that the shoes are worth from 50c to $1 more. Now that we are throwing out the Winter stock at $2.35 the Shoe bargain is one of those events that will cause women to do a great deal of thinking, especially those who like to practice economy.

The $5 and $6 Shoes are the finest we carry, and as fine as any that are made. Each pair of Shoes at these prices is all hand-made of best calf skin. Women who have often thought of wearing the finest Shoes made, but did not care to pay the first price are invited to see these at $3.50.

There will be no trouble about fitting you, as we have a complete line of sizes.

Embroidered Linen Robes.

Linen as a dress fabric has been universally adopted, both here and abroad.

We are showing advanced ideas, all in exclusive styles, $22.50, $25, $30, $35, $40 and $45 each.

Handsomely trimmed with lace. A little fitting and your robe is ready.

More News of Silks.

A lady living 150 miles distant from Pittsburg came into our Silk Department yesterday and said she had read about our Shantung Silks and that it had put her in mind to purchase a lot of them. She was one of many hundreds that acted on the suggestion. No doubt about it, Shantung and Shanghai are going to be the popular Silks this season.

New Shantung in pretty printings over a coarsely woven ground, known as the Honan weave, in all the leading new tints for Spring, medium sized dots, $1.50 a yard.

Newly arrived printed Shanghai, dots and small white figures over blue and black grounds, $1 a yard.

The always popular changeable Louisine, in pin check effects, selling for 85c and $1 a yard.

New lines of black Grenadines, stripes and small scroll effects, as well as floral designs, $1.25 and up to $4.50 a yard.

A special number of black Taffeta, full yard wide, the makers' guaranteed-to-wear backing it up, $1.50 and $2 a yard.

Black Louisine Progress, a splendid new silk just introduced, $1, $1.25 and $1.35 a yard.

A Little Knowledge.

We tender it in connection with the demonstration of the Armour Extracts now daily being held in the Basement. In the matter of culinary perfection these Extracts are quite potent.

Beef Extract is the concentrated juice of prime beef.

Asperox is a blend of beef extract and the juice of asparagus. Used either as a beverage, for flavoring or for making cream of asparagus soup.

Tomato Bouillon is a combination of choice Beef Extract and tomato pulp, thoroughly seasoned and spiced. It is used as a beverage, for seasoning, as a relish, for oyster cocktails.

Vigoral is especially used as a beverage, having many nourishing qualities.

Brand New Embroideries—Little to Pay.

5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard—a price range very far below the actual worth of the Embroideries. The range of widths runs from 2½ inches up to 6.

Now, it is not the usual custom of any store to bring out new Embroideries and sell them for prices much below the prevailing market price, unless there is an incentive back of the act. The incentive that urges us to sell these Embroideries for so little lies in the fact that we purchased them from a New York importer who had previously sold the lot to a merchant who had to cancel the order. The importer, rather than have the goods returned to his New York office, chose to part with the shipment at a price that enables us to sell these Embroideries at the foregoing prices.

Ready this morning on special table, Fifth Street aisle.

New Laces.

Just a mention of two numbers that will admirably fit in with the above Embroideries—two grades of Laces of which we sell through a season thousands upon thousands of yards for trimming purposes, simply because they are so good and so very low priced.

New English Torchon Laces at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c a yard.

New Plat. Vals., 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c a yard—and these prices on these Plat. Val. Laces are just about ½ of what these Laces should sell for.

Novelty Cottons and Linens.

35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1 a yard.

We have just received large assortments in these foreign Novelty Cottons and Linens in weights suitable for the individual skirt. All up-to-date styles and colors.

Imported Challis, 50c, 55c, 60c a Yard.

10,000 yards of it, the handsomely printed kind, beginning with the conventional dot and running through a maze of pretty designs to the elaborate botanical printings. A special feature is the patterns brought out for children's wear.

Oriental Rug Bargains.

We dislike very much to refer to Oriental Rugs along the line of bargains—these beautiful specimens of the effete East are not to be judged by dollars and cents. An Oriental Rug is a thing of beauty, it is valuable from the standpoint of antiquity, it is valuable as a specimen of semi-barbaric art, an art that can no more be duplicated by civilized peoples than can the true hues of the rainbow be painted.

Still we have to refer in common everyday parlance of bargains to the handful of Oriental Rugs which follow at reduced prices:

12 beautiful Persian Hall Rugs, such specimens as Ferrehan, Iran and Derbend, averaging in size 10 feet x 5 feet, the mates of which sold for $90 and $95, and now the 12 are to be closed out today for $48 each.

About 35 choice Daghistan Rugs, former prices of which were $48 and $54, entire collection to be closed out at $29.50 for each Rug.

A small lot of Oriental Rugs that sold for $39 and $42, will be sold out for $20 each.

5 Persian Carpet size Rugs, averaging 11.6x8.6 feet, will be sold for $95 each.

Still a few left of those very beautiful little Anatolian Door Mats, from which you may choose for $3.75 each.

PENN AND FIFTH.

WAGNER'S TEAM AGAIN DEFEATED

Manchester Five Turned Trick for the Second Time.

SAD BLOW FOR HANS

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Carnegie	8	2	.750	Iroquois	3	3	.500
South Side	8	2	.750	Lyceum	1	8	.143
Manchester	8	2	.715	Bellevue	0	8	.000

The little town of Carnegie is in mourning. There is crepe on the door of the Athletic club and the flag on town hall flies at half-mast this morning. The cause of this unusual state of affairs was the defeat last night of Hans Wagner's basketball team, which was looked on as a world beater. The good people of Carnegie stood ready to dig up their last cent that the team led by Mr Hans would not know the sting of defeat, but they are a wiser lot this morning.

The team that turned the trick was the Manchester five, known as the midget five of the Allegheny County league, and while there is sorrow in Carnegie there is joy by the cartload in Lower Allegheny. This victory of the Manchester team makes it a difficult matter for the fellows who bet on form and past performances to pick out a winner in basketball. The condition of affairs as they exist in the fast indoor sport are enough to perplex the fellow who wrote the arithmetic. Here's the way it stands: Carnegie took two games from South Side without much trouble. South Side took two from Manchester with as much ease, and Manchester found it not a very hard task to take two from Carnegie. Now, then, figure out the future of the championship race to suit yourself.

There was a large crowd out to witness last night's contest, which proved exciting from start to finish. Manchester took the lead at the start on a field goal by Skilliger from the center of the floor. This was followed by one from field by Graham and one from foul by the same boy. Then Burry came down the floor with Flint at his heels, but just far enough away to be unable to stop him, and he landed the ball through the hole amid the cheers of the Manchester rooters, who occupied one side of the hall. This made the score 5 to 0 in Manchester's favor. Koch managed to slip one under Hans' arm into the basket, and Graham scored another from foul, making 10 points for Manchester before Carnegie had one.

Stehle, after a hard fight with Walliser, whirled the ball over his head straight for the goal, and in it went without touching the rim. Louis followed this with another from field, and Flint shot one from the side of the hall right into the net. Louis secured the ball on a nice pass, and, from right under the goal, threw the ball over his head, and down it came, swishing through the net, eliciting a great roar of applause from the home rooters. Things were beginning to look rather blue for Manchester, but they did not get discouraged. A foul was now called on Carnegie, and Graham scored another point for his team, putting it one to the good.

At about this stage of the game Rosenbloom, who had been playing a great game for Manchester, received a hard bump on the nose. After taking the limit, Jackey was forced to retire, as the flow of blood could not be stopped. Skillinger took his place and played a good game to the finish. Another point for each side was all that was scored during the rest of the half, and the score stood 14 to 13 in Manchester's favor, when time was called.

Right on the second half was about to start, Capt. Hans' elongated dog came trotting over the floor. Then the Carnegie rooters set up yells of "Manchester's hoodoo." But the Carnegie mascot proved a mascot for the visitors. Skillinger started the scoring in this half, by sending a beauty through the net from the right side of his basket. Stehle evened matters up for Carnegie by scoring a field goal after dribbling the whole length of the hall. Graham came to the front again with a point from foul, putting Manchester two points to the good. Frye tied the score a few minutes later, only to be regained by Skillinger, his opponent. Stehle scored two goals from foul and Stehle one from field, making 19 points in all for Carnegie, while Manchester ran their score up to 22.

The score remained at this standing until King, Manchester's timekeeper, announced that time was up and that the game was over. Morgan, Carnegie official, declared that there was still one minute and a half to play. Several spectators who sat next to the timekeepers agreed with Manchester's man that the game was over, but Carnegie would not yield. After fighting for a few minutes, the Manchester boys decided to play the over time, although they did so under protest. The extra time did not seem very long to Carnegie, as they were unable to get a single point, although they tried their hardest during the time ended with the score 22 to 19 in favor of Manchester.

When the Manchester team lined up after this dispute, Skillinger was found to be missing, and after a minute or so Hay was substituted for him and proved his ability by holding his man down. Just as the game ended Skillinger came running into the hall minus part of his uniform and joined his team in their shouts of victory.

The game was not unnecessarily rough, although time had to be called several times for minor injuries received by the players of both teams. Capt. Hans received a finger in his eye in the second half and was forced to take the limit, while he rubbed the injured member. The score and line-up:

Manchester—22.	Carnegie—19.
Rosenbloom (Skilliger)	
per Hay	Right forward
Koch	Left forward
Walliser	Center
Graham	Right guard
Burry	Left guard

Goals from field—Skillinger 3, Graham 2, Koch 1, Barry 1, Walliser 1, Stehle 3, Seibel 2, Flint 2, Frye 1. From foul—Graham 6, Seibel 3. Referee—Little. Timers—King and Morgan. Scorer—E. Lookery.

WILL HAVE TWO GAMES.

There Will Be Plenty of Basketball at the Lyceum.

The manager of the Lyceums has made arrangements to handle a large crowd in the Lyceum ball tonight. There will be two hot games of basketball. The Windsors of the South Side will line up against the Lyceum Juniors for the preliminary, and the Juniors expect to add another victory to their string. The first game will be between the Bellevue team and the Lyceums. This will be a hard-fought contest, as both teams are very anxious to win. The Lyceums are playing good ball and expect to defeat their contest. Schatus, the Lyceum's new man, will probably be given a chance tonight, as the rooters are anxious to see him play. Following will be the line-up:

Lyceum.	Bellevue.
Kramm	Forward
Thompson	Forward
Randall	Center
Geisler	Guard
Cashdollar	Guard

Referee—Little.

Amateur Hockey Contest.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Lawrenceville Hockey clubs, members of the Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey league, will battle for honors this evening. An interesting game is promised. The Amateur league will try to retain their good reputation by continuing games void of rowdyism and playing unbecoming to a player. The players will line up as follows:

P. R. R.	L. H. C.
Fisher	Goal
Edwards	Point
	C. Skeehan
	or J. Skeehan
Stutlander	Cover point
Martin	Center
Cornell	Forward
Doeblin	Right wing
Hill	Left wing

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Cardinal basketball team would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old teams for games away from home. Address W. T. Fairman, 1344 Garfield avenue, Allegheny.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors defeated the Willmerding Y. M. C. A. second team at the Mt. Oliver Turner hall, 33 to 16. The game was exciting, the fine team work of the home team drawing forth much applause.

Company F basketball team would like to hear from any good amateur team for a game for Friday evening, February 6, to be played at Company F's hall. Call up at once, John Finerty, 1244 4 Park.

At the Birmingham Athletic club rooms last night two games of basketball were played, the B. A. C. winning both games in easy fashion. They certainly deserve credit for the game they have been putting up for the last week or so.

The Trenfons will hereafter play in their own hall every Thursday evening. The team has made a creditable showing, considering their having no hall previous to this. All 13 to 14-year-old teams desiring games address A. A. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

Knoxville of the Watsons defeated Lansing Columbia Council A. A. team at their hall in Mt. Oliver, 18 to 11. The game was fast and interesting at all times, but Knoxville's superb team work and passing were too much for the visitors. The work of the Knoxville guards was the feature.

The manager of the Watsons request the following players to be at Federal and Ohio streets Friday evening at 6:15 p. m. sharp: Rimmell, Fiefle, Remington, Fabris, Fieldins, in order to take the 6:40 train for Wilmerding, where they will meet the second team of that place. A good game is looked for.

The Railroad Juniors would like to hear from more teams for games away from home for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. They would also like to secure a game from the Alpine Greys to be played at the Railroad gymnasium on next Monday evening, and if Irwin of the Alpines will call on Gillespie of the Railroads he can arrange for the same. All 13 or 14-year-old teams with balls desiring games address W. E. Gillespie, 237 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The Freedom Junior basketball team of Freedom, Pa., would like to hear from all 16 to 17-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania having balls. Would like to hear from the Ramblers and Tigers of Allegheny. The Juniors have the use of a fine large hall and would like to arrange a game at home and one on opponents' floor, so as to even up expenses. This is the Juniors' first year at basketball and the team is mainly composed of players of the Freedom high school football team. Teams coming from the city have times trains in the evening to get to Freedom before 5 o'clock, and No. 42 leaves Freedom, going east, at 10:53 p. m. The Juniors have made a creditable showing so far, being defeated by the Beaver College Preps in an extra half game by the score of 10 to 8, and beating the Freedom Second team 16 to 8, and the Beaver Juniors 19 to 1. All teams wishing games write to P. L. Jackson, Manager Freedom Juniors, Freedom, Pa.

McCLELLAND MUST WAIT.

Champion Corbett Will Meet Him on Return from the Coast.

Jimmy Mason, manager of Jack McClelland, returned from Philadelphia yesterday, where he went to try to secure a match for his man with Young Corbett to take place in this city. His offer was pleasing to Corbett, but he cannot accept it until after his match with Banlon, which takes place on February 23 at San Francisco. After that Corbett will work his way east and has agreed to stop here about the middle of March. He will write to Mason from the coast, telling him just what dates he can meet McClelland. The club people running the show tomorrow night between Terry McGovern and Joe Bernstein are the ones who want McClelland to meet Tim Callahan on February 18. Callahan's manager, Billy Roche, said he would agree to bring Tim here, but the latter does not seem to want to box more than six rounds with no decision. To this Mason objects.

Young Corbett says his hand will be all right to come here in a few weeks, so the contest will come off either February 20 or March 2. His opponent will likely be big Jim Jeffords, who fought Champion Jeffries a six-round draw.

TWO BIG MEETINGS.

Owners of Hartford and Oakley Tracks Offer Large Purses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Messrs. Walters and Jones, owners of Charter Oak park, Hartford, and Oakley park, Cincinnati, have engaged Horace Wilson, former secretary of the Kentucky Breeders' association, as secretary and business manager of both tracks. Mr. Wilson's office will be in New York. F. M. Campbell, at present in charge of the Oakley track, will remain as superintendent and assistant secretary.

Over $100,000 in stakes and purses for the two tracks will soon be announced.

The Hartford futurity for foals of this year will be opened at once, close March 16, and will be increased in value from $10,000 to $15,000. There will be a division for 3-year-old pacers, and the conditions will be arranged that the victorious colt in the main stake can win more money than in any other trotting stake in the world.

HELD UNDER BOND.

Pitcher Mullin Surrenders to the Sheriff at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Feb. 4.—George Mullin, the Detroit American league team's star pitcher, came to Fort Wayne this morning and surrendered himself to the sheriff.

Mullin was indicted by a grand jury here last September for perjury, and since that time he has been at considerable pains to evade the Indiana officers. He was arraigned today and gave bond in the sum of $500.

The Sharon Dog Show.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Sharon Kennel club has decided upon the dates for giving its big bench show, April 14, 15 and 16 are the dates selected, and the show will follow that to be given at Atlantic City. This year's show will be one of the largest of the kind ever held in Western Pennsylvania, and hundreds of the finest dogs in the country will be exhibited. The exhibition will be given in Hartley's hall in Porter street. Dogs from the largest kennels in the United States will be on exhibition.

NEW POPULAR PLAYHOUSE

Interests of the Bijou Make Charter Application for Star Theater Company.

A charter application was made at Harrisburg yesterday by the Star Theater company to erect and operate a new popular playhouse in Pittsburgh which will be on the style of the Bijou. The theater is to be ready for occupancy in September, probably on Labor Day. The controlling interests of the Bijou will dominate the new enterprise. The site, which is understood to be in Smithfield street, near Water, is to be vacated by April 1.

R. M. Gulick of the Bijou theater last night said that the enterprise would be one well worthy of Pittsburgh. An announcement of plans, he said, would be forthcoming in a short time.

The charter application was made by Attorney J. Scott Ferguson, with R. M. Gulick, P. J. McNulty, George I. Whitney and Frank L. Stephenson as incorporators.

THE PIRATE'S OWNER IS DUE TOMORROW

Coming to Prepare for the Season—Series With Athletics Is Not Likely.

Word was received from President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club yesterday that he would return to this city tomorrow or Saturday morning and take up the work of preparing for the champions' practice trip to Hot Springs. He also announces that a meeting of directors will be held and a successor to Harry Pulliam will be named.

The defi thrown out by Connie Mack, who wants to stack his American league pennant winners against the champion Pirates in a series of early spring games, was much discussed by baseball lovers yesterday. It was pretty generally agreed that nothing could was either joking or after a little cheap notoriety, because, under existing conditions, it would simply be impossible to play such a series as he names.

The Pittsburgh team will go to Hot Springs on the 15th of next month to remain two weeks and after that will take to the road and play a series of exhibition games which have already been arranged for. This exhibition tour will keep the champions busy until the opening of the championship season, and these exhibition games, having been arranged in good faith, will not be broken in order to accommodate the Athletics.

There is no doubt but what a series such as has been suggested by Mack would prove popular with the baseball public and would be a money-maker, but in order to play President Dreyfuss would have to break faith with the owners of teams in the south with which exhibition games have been booked for some months, and that would hardly be fair. Another reason is that the players, having trained in the south, it would be useless to bring them up north, where they are liable to encounter blizzards, and all the good accomplished in practice would be lost.

With the return of President Dreyfuss tomorrow or Saturday, it would not be surprising to find Manager Clarke drop in. He has been keeping very quiet out on his Kansas farm, but there is a lot of work to be done here, such as getting ready the uniforms, bats and other paraphernalia that will be needed during the siege of training.

WAS PICTURE OF HANS.

President Dreyfuss Surprised at the Herrmann Dinner.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—There were some surprises for Garry Herrmann's guests when they sat down to dinner at the Laughrey club last evening.

When the ice cream was served Barney Dreyfuss was surprised to find that the frozen sweets represented his star batter, Hans Wagner. Several other appropriate designs were put out on the table, causing much laughter among the guests.

While the meeting was mainly one of pleasure, President Herrman did not for get to take advantage of the occasion to make a business proposition to the league moguls present. Mr. Herrmann said that he would take it upon his shoulders to entertain the magnates of the National league at the Laughrey club if they would agree to hold the adjourned meeting of that organization in Cincinnati. Messrs. Robison and Dreyfuss at once set their seal of approval on Herrmann's generous offer, and an effort will be made to get the remaining members of the league to have President Pulliam issue a call for a gathering of the national body to be held in this city within a short time.

PLENTY OF EXPENSES.

National Club Allows McGovern Lots of Cash.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—According to a cablegram received here by Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, the National Sporting club of London has agreed to allow McGovern $1,000 which he asked for expenses to go to London and meet Ben Jordan, and the articles of agreement are on the way here. Harris wired accepting the offer.

"Young" Corbett and Harris, for McGovern, have accepted an offer for a six-round bout before the Penn Athletic club in Philadelphia.

It means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured."—14.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Favorites Were Very Much in Evidence Yesterday.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 4.—Cloudy and sloppy.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Prue, 110, W. Waldo, 10 to 1, won; The Miler, 107, L. Jackson, 12 to 1, second; Lou Welsss, 110, Burns, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Sailer, Star Cotton, Miss Vera, Stella Perkins, Rudhynica, Maraschino, King Herald, Billy Moore, Dolly Weithoff and Rey Hooker also ran.

Second race, 7-16 mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Selected, 106, Shaw, 8 to 5, won; Rose Farr, 106, Kelly, 2 to 1, second; Juana, 103, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, :23½. Annie Mazly, Minimum, Maroma, Floriana, Bell and Flea also ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Annie Max, 110, 4 to 1, won; Bogus Bill, 112, Knight, 25 to 1, second; Tyrannus, 112, Kelly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:35⅘. Sid Fairley, Frank Mayo, Chandler, Ramota, Asarine, Kickumbob, Homage, Pat Morrissy and Pistonius also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Bessie McCarthy, 102, L. Kelly, 3½ to 1, won; Autolight, 112, Shaw, even, second; Sever, 108, Waterbury, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:58. Poorlands, Jule, Gen. Sunello and Ultrude also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Sylvia Talbot, 94, L. Wilson, 2½ to 1, won; Shamoe, 107, Burns, 6 to 5, second; Ballroom Belle, 88, Connell, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:18⅕. Gypsano, Quiz II., Quatre and Diamenta also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Dudley, 100, Birkenruth, 7 to 10, won; Dunblane, 112, J. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Fossil, 84, Knapp, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Maggie Feltz and Peaceful Alan ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Dollie Weithoff, 111; Cassie W., Sallie Green, Dora G., Victoria S., Pirate Maid, Phyllis, 105; Educate, 106; Champagne, 112, Belle Strain, 104; Irma Lee, Nora Joy, Tiberia, 100; Nuliah, 116; Miss Dividend, 119.

Second race, mile, 2-year-olds, 7-16 mile—Smit, Royal Guard, 107; Shorty Kane, 110; George Keister, B. C. Shipp, The Judge, Bell Guard, 110; Demonio, 115.

Third race, selling, ¾ mile—Ragnarok II., 95; Grand Sachem, 103; Rigardon, 87; Jack Rochelieu Jr., 104; Winifred Weir, 82; Skip Me, 87; Horatius Tommie Knight, 92; Yeomp Morello, 107; Estado, 96; Legal Maxim, Great Mogul, 101.

Fourth race, selling, mile and 50 yards—Phil Archbald, 112, Urmi, All About, 104; Poorlands, 111; Lou Welsh, 97; Frank Pearce, Imperious, Marco Polo, Artilleryman, 103.

Fifth race, selling, ¾ mile—Golden Cottage, Harry Thurston, 111; Edinburgh, 107; Mr. Farnum, 84; Berendosa, Indogo, 104; San Lution, 96; Rose of Hilo, Katherine Ennis, Velma Clark, Karabel, 102.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 50 yards—Alsade, Ravino, 100; Pillbuster, Divinia, Ultrude, 106; Silver Fizz, 107; Col. Ballantyne, 113; Doreen, 104; Sea Lion, 114.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Primrose A. C. will hold a meeting this evening at the home of W. T. Fairman, 1334 Garfield avenue, Allegheny, and the following players will please report not later than 7:30: Gormley, Caskey, Rhea, Martin, Brown, Ainsworth, Gillespie, Glancey and Fairman.

Mifflin A. C. has reorganized for the coming season and is greatly strengthened. M. Courtney has been chosen as captain and H. Arem manager. The team will have a strong lineup, having secured some good players. All 16 to 18-year-old teams wishing games address Harry Kramm, 1 Mumbell Promenade, Pa.

The Primrose Athletic club of Allegheny have organized a baseball team for 1903 and are arranging a schedule with all strong amateur teams. Players are: Blewitt, Montgomery, Cross, Morrow, Logan, Bischof, Puff, Murphy, Burtt, Bittner, Ritchey and Strasser. Games can be arranged by addressing T. J. Graf, care Pennsylvania Light & Power Company, Allegheny.

The Silver Leaf A. C. of Allegheny will make its debut on the amateur diamond this year and will be composed of the following well-known players: The three Riecks, Schaefer, and Steurnagle of the Leevers, Schmider of Madison, Wheat of Primrose and Bunny and Drum of Olympics. This team has been lately organized and expects to make a good record in their respective class. All 14-year-old teams wishing games will kindly address correspondence to the manager, Elmer Steurnagle, at 528 Third street.

The Imperial baseball team will hold a meeting at the home of Dan Houlahen at 105 Davis street, Millvale, on Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp. The following players are requested to report at the corner of Wylie and Chatham streets at 6:45 in order that the meeting will start at the appointed time: Odgers, Ivill, Herrington, Houlahan, Booth, Marks, Doran, Flore, Donahue, Reese and Boyle. The Imperials would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams in regards to filling up the schedule. Out-of-town teams are also requested to write for games. All communications should be sent to Fred Booth, 1013 Webster avenue.

The Following Retail Druggists Have All the Below Advertised Articles and Will Not Offer a Substitute:

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W. G. Schirmer, No. 431 Market St., Pgh.
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Schilling Bros. Co., Cor. Penn and Frankstown Aves., Pgh.
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Otto A. Schad Co., No. 139 East Ohio St., Ally.
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All those certain lung testing machines and lifting machines situate in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and District of Columbia, and more particularly listed and described in the inventory filed at above number and term, consisting in the aggregate as follows: 836 coin controlled lung testing machines, 48 coin controlled self-registering lifting machines; also the patents covering the aforesaid machines, which said patents are described as follows:

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Scholarship in BETHANY COLLEGE, Bethany, W. Va. Four years' course	180 00
Scholarship in IRON CITY COLLEGE, Pittsburgh, Pa. Including all blanks, books, etc., necessary to complete the course	178 00
Scholarship in PARK INSTITUTE, Allegheny, Pa. Two years' course in commercial department	160 00
Scholarship in EAST LIBERTY ACADEMY, Pittsburgh, Pa. One year's course	130 00
Scholarship in HOLY GHOST COLLEGE, Pittsburgh, Pa. One year's course	120 00
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Scholarship in W. & J. ACADEMY, Washington, Pa. One year's course	103 00
Scholarship in PITTSBURGH ACADEMY, Pittsburgh, Pa. One year's course	100 00
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6. Should orders be turned in for distant points or places where The Gazette has not an agent the papers will be sent by mail.
7. **On each NEW subscription secured, $1.00 is to be turned in to The Gazette with the order, and 25 cents is to be kept by the contestant.**
8. Each contestant will receive a first-class, guaranteed, gold-filled watch for the first 50 NEW subscribers each one turns in.
9. The boy and girl getting the largest number of subscribers will be entitled to first choice of the scholarships; the ones having the second largest number will be entitled to second choice, and so on, until the entire list of scholarships is awarded.
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Scholarship in PARK INSTITUTE, Allegheny, Pa. Two years' course in Academical Department	180 00
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BARR STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

Clerk of Court Angers Lawyers by Asking for Bar Association Room.

WANTS IT FOR OFFICE

Application Has Been Made to County Commissioner Mercer and Attorneys Are Indignant at Alleged Unreasonable Request.

Clerk of Courts F. X. Barr asked County Commissioner Mercer to permit him to use the Bar association's room for one of his officers, and this has stirred up a hornet's nest among the lawyers. Many members of the Bar association expressed disgust at a policy that threatened to take away from them their comfortable quarters. They state emphatically that they will not stand for any action of this kind, as an act of assembly compels the county commissioners to provide the association with a room. A meeting will probably be called to protest against Barr's scheme, if he tries to put it through.

The present quarters of the association have been fitted up at heavy expense to the members, and as the quarters take up only one corner room on the second floor, they say they should not be moved under any circumstances.

Homer L. Castle said: "I think our friend, F. X. Barr, has a heap of gall to demand the modest little room now devoted to the use of the association. I am sure the attorneys will never stand for this, and if persisted in, an indignation meeting will be called to protest. We are entitled to one room in the county building under the law, and they cannot take it from us. You know this association is a quasi-public affair anyhow, representing over 1,000 attorneys, and it rather savors of selfishness for Mr. Barr to make such an unreasonable demand. His quarters seem large enough, and if they are not, why does he not ask for some other room than the Bar association's quarters? It looks a good deal like imposition to me, and he will have all the trouble he wants, and the commissioners, too, if they attempt to fire us out bodily. They have the power to do so, but we will have something to say before any action of this kind is taken."

Joseph A. Langfitt was likewise emphatic. He said: "This is an encroachment on the rights and privileges of the lawyers and members of the association. We are officers of the court and entitled to quarters of our own in the court building. If they take that room I don't see what they can give us, unless it is a little three by four room on the third floor. Our room is modest and comfortable, and it looks like some peculiar by-play for Mr. Barr to attempt to take it from us. The attorneys will take action in the matter, I am sure."

Judge Frazer stated that an act of assembly required the county commissioners to provide a room for the Bar association, and that if this room was given up to Clerk Barr another room would have to be secured at the county's expense. While he believed more room was needed for the clerk of court's office, he would not countenance an abandonment by the Bar association of convenient quarters in the county building.

THE HONOR STUDENTS.

Results of Examinations at Pittsburgh College Are Announced.

The results of the second term examinations were announced yesterday afternoon in Pittsburgh college. The following students were awarded honor cards:

Grammar department—J. Walsh, F. Drake, R. Hood, A. Glasier, E. Gast, J. Turtlehiemer, C. O'Brien, H. Schaefer, F. Span, M. Lally.

Academic department—A. Damura, L. Patterson, W. McGarry, H. Munhall, E. Noonan, P. McDermott, C. Reidy, J. Buhl, J. Gallagher, E. Bozenhard, E. McKnight, J. Poczwardski, A. Kuhn, G. Collins, J. Doyle, T. Kuhn, J. Connolly, J. Buerkle, R. Conway, F. Burlage, W. Kehoe, J. Malone, H. Cowgan, H. Schubert, F. Mathews, J. Cain, J. Schnipperi, J. Whalen, E. Riley, E. Carroll, W. McCabe, G. Bullion, A. Johns, M. McAfee, F. Ryan, J. Cox, F. Rosenbach, J. Farrell, H. Gasparo, M. Brennan, Sparhl, M. Brock, S. Gumbler, M. Carlos, A. Wingendorf, C. Fehrenbach, T. Callan, F. Boehrig, J. Thornton, A. Rieta, R. Ryan, P. Dooley, B. Curran, A. Helfrich, F. Mahon, A. Arens, P. Misslow, J. Keating, R. Briggs.

Commercial department—R. Springler, C. Flannigan, F. Smyth, J. Delaney, J. Mahon, J. Fleming, Schlochauer, M. Cormick, J. Mahon, Bossert, J. Charles, R. Rutledge, F. May, A. Winzell, A. Schuster, C. McEvoy, B. Yellig, F. Cawley, P. Joost, E. Sacsville, R. Ober, R. Fitzgerald, T. Farrell, J. Feazo, R. Lynch, J. McFadden, J. Neylon, M. Fitzgerald, G. Dannhardt.

College department—J. Robleschek, S. Kolpinski, J. Ryan, F. Neilan, G. Sienkowski, J. Simon, C. Keane, T. Mahon, A. Lamorad, J. Hannigan, J. Coyle, R. Hayes, F. Szymiereski, F. Schwab, J. Nelson, J. Malloy, E. Knaebel, M. Reilhan, P. Costello, W. Tandau, T. Coaks.

A new term commences this week:

HELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Young People's Branch of Two Presbyteries Has Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's branch of the Missionary societies of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's report for the two months ending February 1, 1903, showed that $231 65 had been used for home missions and $482 80 for foreign.

A letter was read from Mrs. Calderwood, a missionary at Ahmedabad, India, and word was received that Mr. Grigan, a missionary from the East End, had arrived safely in China. Mrs. U. S. Bartz, Miss Ethel Young, Miss Lillian Smith, Anna Roseborough and Miss Ida Robson were chosen as a committee to prepare programs for home and foreign mission bands. The committee to arrange for home mission exercises consists of Mrs. A. H. Jolly, Mrs. R. S. Holmes, Mrs. J. K. Russe, Mrs. S. S. Glison and Miss Lydia Murdock.

ECHOES OF SHOOTING.

Victims of Italian Bullets Were Also Arrested.

Christ Farley and Charles Swonger, the men who were beaten and shot by a gang of Italians at Powers run last week, were released from the Allegheny General hospital yesterday afternoon, and were immediately arrested by the Allegheny police on a charge of felonious shooting, preferred by Nicola Telesa, the foreman of the Italian camp.

The men were given a partial hearing before Magistrate Henry Hinneshaupt, the only witness being the prosecutor, who asserted that the men had entered the camp and demanded food. When offered what was at hand they became abusive and began the shooting that was returned by the Italians.

The case will be continued today when the eight other Italians, arrested for participating in the fight, will be given an opportunity to testify.

Postoffice Receipts Increase.

The monthly report of the cashier's department of the Pittsburgh postoffice shows that the receipts from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and other matter, for January of this year, were $122,158 50, in January of 1902 the receipts were $107,710 68. The increase is $14,447 25, or 13 4 per cent.

Counterfeit Nickels Plenty.

Mifflesport is being flooded with lead nickels. Hundreds of the bad pieces have been passed off on unsuspecting store keepers. The nickel bears the date of 1896 and is a good counterfeit so far as engraving is concerned. It is too heavy and has a very dull ring.

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$8,800—Tioga st., frame house, 6 rooms, hall, hardwood mantels, bath, vestibule, laundry, instantaneous water heater; lot 25x112 feet.

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In Second ward, house of 6 rooms, bath; on good paved street; price 2,500, or will trade for a good residence property out Perrysville ave. district, at about $5,000 to $7,000; for particulars see
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Best East End District.
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FOR SALE—Linden avenue, near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.

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60-lb. Justis Belt Driven Trip Hammer.
75-lb. Justis Belt Driven Trip Hammer.
60-lb. Hackney Belt Driven Air Hammer.
100-lb. Wm. Tod Belt Driven Trip Hammer.
60-lb. Yeakley Air Hammer.
450-lb. Bell Steam Hammer.
600-lb. Double Stand Steam Hammer.
600-lb. Ajax Belt Driven Drop Hammer.
5000-lb. Pittsburgh Steam Hammer.
14-in. Alligator Shear with Engine.
1 Vertical Belt Driven Punch, capacity 3½".
Lathes, Planers, Blacksmith

RAMPANT SPECULATION IN THE TRUST STOCKS

Four Members of the Group Score New High Records on Large Transactions--Broadening Tendency in the Eastern Market.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A third of the transactions on the local stock board yesterday was in the trust company shares, four of which sold at the highest prices on record. The violence of the fluctuations and the activity in the dealings recalled the kind of markets experienced in the same group of stocks about this time two years ago, and again last September and October, when the stringency in the money market called a halt on the speculation. It is generally admitted that the bulk of yesterday's business was of a speculative character, traders endeavoring to anticipate the announcement of the deal which it is though is impending for the absorption of several large institutions. American Trust monopilized attention for a time at the opening, and after starting at 275, which was $20 a share above the highest price of the previous day, continued to advance until it touched 302, a gain of more than $100 a share since Monday last. There was a quick reaction to 280, a recovery to 285, and another drop to 279, the stock closing at 277½ asked and without bid. Pennsylvania Trust opened at 310 and quickly advanced to 323, a record price, later reacted to and closed at 325, a net gain of $33 a share. This company has frequently been connected with rumors of the American Trust deal, but all such rumors have been officially denied. Commonwealth Trust was second in point of activity and advanced to 280, closing at 253½, a net gain for the day of 8½ per cent. Real Estate Trust opened a fraction higher at 295⅝ and advanced to 304, closing at 301, a net gain of 3 points. Monongahela National bank made a new record by selling at 305 and Merchants Savings and Trust sold at 65, also the highest price ever quoted. There was a good demand for Safe Deposit, and on sales of 359 shares the stock advanced to 142, closing near the top. Colonial Trust sold at 585 and 570, closing at the advance. There were no other important changes in the remainder of this group, but the tone of the market was firm.

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It may be interesting in this connection to compare the market value of 20 leading trust companies of Pittsburgh with the par value of the same. However, it should be borne in mind that a considerable proportion of the premium on these shares represents the payment of actual cash by original subscribers, it having been the prominent feature of recent trust company organization to sell the new stock at a premium in order to begin business with a paid-up capital and surplus. This policy was subsequently followed by the older institutions which recently increased their capital stock. Thus the Union Trust Company sold its last issue of $160 (par value) shares at $2,000 each, the Fidelity at $400 each and so on. The comparative figures follow:

	Capital. Par Val.	Capital. Market Val.
American	$ 1,000,000	$ 3,020,000
Colonial	2,000,000	11,360,000
Commonwealth	1,500,000	3,900,000
Equitable	750,000	1,200,000
Fidelity	2,000,000	10,000,000
German American	1,000,000	1,800,000
Guarantee	250,000	362,500
Iron City	1,000,000	1,420,000
North American	700,000	1,680,000
Mercantile	750,000	1,312,000
Merchants	500,000	840,000
Pennsylvania	500,000	1,600,000
Pittsburgh	2,000,000	16,560,000
Peoples	250,000	300,000
Prudential	200,000	280,000
Real Estate	2,000,000	6,080,000
Safe Deposit	1,000,000	2,840,000
South Side	300,000	360,000
Standard Security	250,000	437,500
Union	1,500,000	30,000,000
Total	$19,450,000	$94,772,500

The point in the foregoing figures is not that the trust companies are not enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity, but that speculative purchasers at the recent advance are discounting many years of good times. The bulk of the capital stock of all these companies is held by the original subscribers as permanent investments. These subscribers did not pay anything near the current market price of the shares, or where they subscribed for new stock at high premiums their holdings of original stock were sufficient to reduce the general average price of the whole. The list does not include all the trust companies of the city and none of the 60 national and state banks, the market value of the capital of which ranges from par to $1,000 a share premium. The aggregate, added to the above, would increase the total to an enormous figure, and in the opinion of conservative bankers there is not sufficient business in Pittsburgh to earn a fair return on the total market value. In fact, some of the institutions may be fortunate if they earn dividends on the par value of their shares, if competition continues to grow.

Outside of the dealings in bank and trust company shares there was very little doing in the market, but the tone was steady to firm.

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Despite the fact that Wall street was cut off from Chicago and other cities by the storm which prostrated telegraph wires, the eastern stock market displayed a broadening tendency, the sales reaching 620,000 shares. London quotations were firm and higher, and foreigners were moderate purchasers, particularly of the United States Steel stocks, which were active and higher in the early dealings. An unconfirmed story of a close alliance between the Union Pacific and Rock Island systems was responsible for great activity and strength in those stocks for a brief period, but the selling of about 20,000 shares of Rock Island by one commission house early in the session created the impression that the story was circulated for the purpose of enabling insiders to market some of their surplus holdings. When the reported earnings and prospects are taken into consideration, Rock Island stock are quoted relatively lower than any other railroad shares on the list; but according to Wall street advices the spurts of activity are largely the result of "wash sales" and manipulation for the purpose of attracting the public. Pennsylvania ruled fairly steady to firm, all day and closed within a fraction of the best price. The revival of activity in St. Paul, which sold above 170 and closed strong, was traced to orders from Palm Beach, and suggested that the crowd which was such an important factor in the market last fall, but which for two months past has been little heard of, was again taking an interest in the speculation. The Wabash issues sold off slightly after the announcement of the signing of the ordinance permitting the road to enter Pittsburgh. Amalgamated Copper was the strongest of the industrial list, selling above 60 and closing firm. Boston reported a considerable revival of activity in copper stocks in that market, based upon the further advance in the price of the material. In the late dealings the market displayed renewed activity on shorts covering and finally closed firm. Call money rates were unchanged at 6@3½ per cent. The sub-treasury continues to gain from the banks, but the latter are in an easy position as to surplus funds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,914 shares stock. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20 U. S. Steel...28½ | 10 E. E. Trust...29½
100 do ...28⅝ | 10 do do ...29⅝
30 Fire Proofing 29½ | 10-10-10-10 do...300
10 do ...29¾ | 10-20 do ...300
50 do ...29¾ | 10-10 do ...300
10 do ...29¾ | 25 C. R. & T. 25½
20 do ...29¾ | 20-10-25 do ...250
15 Pgh. Coal pfd 85⅝ | 10 do ...251
100-15-29-30 do...90 | 10-20 do ...250
50 Crucible pfd 85½ | 10-20-10-10-10 do.250
10 2 do ...85½ | 10 do ...255
10 Fireproof pfd 38½ | 11-15 do ...250
10 Amer. Trust...275 | 25 Elec. 2nds...107
20-10 do ...275 | 10 P. & T. Tr. 141¼
10 do ...275 | 10-10 do ...145
50 do ...302 | 10-5 do ...141½
50 5-35 do ...300

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 Amer. Trust...298 | 50 Phila. pfd...49½
25 do ...295 | 10 P. R. E. & T. 25¾
10-20-40-10 do...295 | 5-10-20 do ...255
50 do ...295 | 5-10-10 do ...255
10 do ...281 | 5-30-10 do ...255
10 do ...281 | 10-10 do ...255
10 do ...284 | 100 Brew. com...31⅝
10 do ...283 | 50 do ...31⅝
10 Fireproof pfd. 38½ | 5 Pgh. Coal com 29½
10-2 do ...38¾ | 100 do ...29¾
10 Fireproof com 29½ | 100 Clty. Coal com. 11¾
50-50 do ...29¾ | 20-5 do ...11¾
10 S. D. & T...141½ | 30 W. Glass pfd 90
10-10 do ...141½ | 10 Crucible com. 21½
10-10-10 do ...142 | 10-20 do ...21¼
10-5 do ...141½ | 10 Federal N. B. 147
10-4 do ...141 | 80 Pgh. Coal pfd 96
15 Merch. S. & T 65 | 50 do ...96
10 do ...65 | 10 Crucible pfd...85½
20 U. S. St. com 38½ | 10-5 do ...85½
10 do ...38½ | 50 W. Glass com 55½
50-50-10-50 do...38⅝ | 50 do ...55½
10 Penna. Trust.310 | 100-50-50-50 do ...55¾
10 do ...310 | 10 Exchange 2d...107
5 do ...320 | 200 Brewing pfd...47½
10 G. A. S. & T.161 | 10 E. E. Trust...304
50 U. S. pfd 88½ | 10 do ...304½
100 Phila. pfd...91¼ |

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

1 S. D. & T. ...141 | 5 Crucible pfd...85½
60-15 do ...141 | 3 C. R. E. & T.250
20-10-5-10 do...141½ | 15-10 do ...252
50 Brewing pfd...47⅜ | 10 Amer. Trust...284
100 Fireproof pfd 38⅝ | 10 do ...285
50 W. Glass com 55 | 20 Crucible com. 21¼
50 do ...55⅜ | 10 do ...21¼
5 Colonial Tr...565 | 100 U. S. S. com 38⅝
10 do ...565 | 10 Penna. Trust.310
2 do ...570 | 10 do ...330
10 Iron C. Trust.140½ | 10-15 do ...333

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 Amer. Trust.285½ | 50 Elect. 2nds...106¾
10-10-10 do ...285 | 50-50-25 do ...107
10 do ...280 | 10 Pgh. Coal com.30
20-2 do ...279 | 20 Colonial Tr...570
10 Mon. N. B...305 | 10 Phila. com...45½
5 S. D. & T...141½ | 10 Brewing com...31½
20-50 do ...141¼ | 25 do ...31¾
50 C. R. E. & T.253 | 10 Fireproof com 29½
20-50 do ...253½ | 50 do ...29½
10 Crucible com 21¼ | 10 Penn. Trust...320
25-10-50 do ...21¼ | 50-40 do ...325
20 do ...21⅜ | 10 Brewing pfd...47½
2 do ...21⅜ | 15 Pgh. Coal pfd 84½
2 Rx. Coal pfd 93⅝ | 10 Merch. S. & T. 65
1 Iron C. Trust.140½ | 100 W. Glass com 54⅝
185 U. S. S. com 38½ | 10-50 do ...54⅝
10 E. E. Trst..301

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
225	Brewing	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	+⅛
260	Do preferred	47¼	47¼	47¼	0
205	Crucible Steel	21¾	21¼	21¼	-⅛
92	Do preferred	85½	85½	85½	0
400	Fire Proofing	29½	29¼	29½	+⅛
137	Do preferred	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝	+⅛
10	Pittsburgh Coal	45¼	45¼	45¼	+¼
150	Do preferred	93⅝	93	93⅝	+⅝
600	Pgh. Coal	29¼	28⅞	28⅞	-⅜
396	Do preferred	90	89½	89½	+¼
59	River Coal	11¾	11¾	11¾	0
2	Do preferred	39½	39½	39½	0
600	U. S. Steel	38⅜	38½	38½	0
50	Do preferred	88½	88½	88⅝	0
205	W. Elec. 2ds	*107¾	107¾	107¾	0
610	Window Glass	55¼	54⅝	54⅞	-⅜
30	Do preferred	90	90	90	0
510	Amer. Trust	302	275	279	+24
55	Colonial Trust	570	565	570	-5
513	Com'l Nat. & T.	250	245½	248½	+8½
10	Federal N. B.	147½	147½	147½	0
10	G. A. S. & T.	161	161	161	+1
15	Iron City Trust	140½	140½	140½	-½
65	Merch. S. & T.	65	65	65	+1¼
10	Monon. N. Bk.	305	305	305	+5
125	Penna. Trust	323	310	325	+13
150	E. E. Trust	304	299½	301	+3
359	Safe Dep. & T.	142	141	141½	+½
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*Five shares only. †New high mark.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the day increased over $1,000,000.

Speculation in trust stock the feature of the local market.

American Trust sold at 302, an advance of $100 a share this week.

Pennsylvania Trust jumped to 333, a record price.

Commonwealth Trust advanced 15 points to 280.

Industrial shares were quiet, but steady at slight advances.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 612,600 shares.

Reading railroad led the trading.

The market maintained general activity.

Amalgamated Copper continued to advance.

United States Steel inclined to drag.

Money was easy and exchange firm.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
P. Stock Ex.	10000		Insurance.		
Pgh. Brks.			Mononga.		60
Arsenal	150		Western		59
City Dep.	198		Nat. Gas.		
Colum. Nat.	165		Peoples	130	
Diam. Nat.	140	441	P. C. & F.		27
Fifth Ave.	71½	75	M. L. & H.		86
Ger. Nat.		260	Railroads.		
Lincoln Nat.		255	A. V. pref.		30
Marine		150	P. A. & F.	182½	
Mon. Nat.	304	310	Electric.		
State Bk.	73		West. 2d pfd.	106½	107½
Third Nat.	190		Bridges.		
Union Nat.		250	Suspension	45	
U. S. Nat.	141	142	Misc.		
Fed. Nat.	147½	147¾	Cruc. Steel.	21¾	21¾
Pgh. Tr.			Do pfd.	85¼	85½
American.		277½	Marsden	7¼	
G. T. & T.	144		Mon. Water.	30	
R. E. Trust	300	301½	Nat. Glass.		15
S. D. & T.		141	N. Fire P.	29½	
Union		215	Do pfd.	39½	
Com'wlth	252	254	Phila. Co.	45	
Ally. Elec.			Do pfd.		49
Ally. Trust.	154		Un. Stor.	35	
Bk. of S. & S.	95		U. S. Gl. pf.	140	
D.S.F. & T.	280	290			

BONDS.

Railroads.		
P. M. & S.		
C. 1st 5s.	98	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Misc.		
A.W. Glass	54½	
Do pfd.		99
Cons. Ice	11¾	
Do pfd.	37⅝	38½
M. R. C. & Co.	11¾	11⅞
Do pfd.	39½	40
Pgh. Brew.	31½	32
Pgh. Coal.	28⅝	29
P. Coal pfd.	89½	90
P. Pl. Glass	135	137½
P. S. & R.	2	5
U. S. Steel	38½	38⅝
Do pfd.		88½
BONDS.		
Misc.		
M. R. C. & Co. 6s		
Do 6s	114½	
P. Brew. 6s	112¼	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In connection with the rise in American Trust stock yesterday there was a rumor that one of the largest national banks in the city was to be merged in the deal which proposes the organization of the largest banking and trust company institution in the city, if not in the state, the American to exchange its stock for shares of the other which it is proposed to merge. There are no details of the deal, and those in authority will not talk, but according to gossip the plan provides for an increase in the stock of the American and the sale of the new stock to the public. This would simply mean a further addition to the banking capital of the community, which has absorbed something like $64,000,000 during the past two years, the combined capital of the banks and trust companies and 23 old institutions, which increased their capital during that period. At the present time the capital, surplus and profits of the 83 banks and trust companies which made official reports to the call of the national and state authorities, approximated $94,000,000. These institutions in 1902 paid $2,745,271 in dividends, and actual earnings in excess of dividends were $3,657,407, the two items footing up $6,402,754, or a little less than 7 per cent on the total capital, surplus and profits. The market value of the latter is many times the par value, and while the industrial growth of Pittsburgh has surpassed that of any city in the country, the percentage of growth in invested banking capital has been even greater. Old financiers shake their heads warningly over the current speculation in bank and trust company shares which, however, with possibly a few exceptions, is not encouraged by the officers of the institutions. In one or two cases banks refuse to accept this class of shares as collateral in loans, and as a rule brokers exact a very wide margin. But for this policy the speculation would be much greater, since the public seems to have a craze for trading in these shares.

Sales are reported of Sheron Steel 5s at 102½ and interest, and of Youngstown & Sharon Railway & Light 6s at 102 and interest.

At one time during the day $10,000 was bid for a membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Later, however, a seat was offered at that price, but there was no sale.

Since the first of the year about 2,700 shares American Trust has changed hands on the local board and within that time the price has a little more than doubled, advancing from 135 to 302. Since February, 1901, when the stock made its first appearance on the board, 17,650 shares have changed hands of a par value of $1,765,000. The total capital is $1,000,000. The figures indicate the speculative character of the dealings.

On the exchange R. C. Hall bid 112 for 500 shares Standard Steel Car stock.

A banker remarked yesterday: "I have an idea that some of the activity in bank and trust company shares recently has been manipulated for the purpose of fixing values for collateral loan purposes. A large amount of this class of stock was subscribed for and paid with borrowed money. The stock is being carried by other banks, and it is necessary that there should be a daily market value established."

One of the anomalies of the Pittsburgh stock exchange rules governing commissions was illustrated yesterday. The seller of 10 shares Real Estate Trust at 296¾ made more money than the seller of 200. The rules provide for a commission of 2½ cents a share on bank and trust stocks selling at $100 a share, and this commission doubles when the market value of the stock doubles. 25 cents a share being charged on every $100 worth of market value. At 296¾ the seller would pay $5 commission on 10 shares and receive $2,962.75 net. By selling the same 10 shares at 300 he would pay $7.50 commission and receive $2,992.50, a loss of $1.25, although the stock sold higher. In New York the commission is 12½ cents a share, whether on stocks selling at 50 or 300 a share.

Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company today declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the common and 2½ per cent on the preferred.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the fourth week in January increased $154,000.

The net earnings of Louisville & Nashville for December increased $180,622.

Practically nothing was done in the Chicago grain markets by Pittsburgh traders yesterday. All direct wires between here and Pittsburgh were down, and while 2 few quotations were received via New Orleans early in the day, even this wire failed.

Lake copper yesterday advanced to 13c, the highest price in some months.

A Boston dispatch said: "There has been good buying of Utah Consolidated Copper of late. This advance, however, incites realizing by local traders. New York people in touch with the Amalgamated crowd are said to be buyers. Amalgamated is said to be trying to get control of stock. All our copers are strong but after so much advance a halt is only natural."

The earnings of Dominion Iron for December show a deficit of $8,142.

It is a fact worth noting that nearly every big system in the country has increased its capital in one form or another during the past two years. Rights have been declared within the past month by the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Illinois Central, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville—and now there is talk of rights on St. Paul, Pennsylvania and the latest New York Central.

The exports of merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending today amounted to $11,502,000. This compares with $8,713,000 the previous week and $9,204,000 during the corresponding week a year ago. The exports of merchandise from January 1 to date amount to $44,412,000, as compared with $45,-268,000 of merchandise exports during the corresponding period of 1902. With the exception of 1901 the exports of merchandise from the port of New York during the current year have been larger than the corresponding period of any year in the history of the country.

President Greene of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company makes the following statement: "As expressing the wish of the great majority of the stockholders, it was decided at the last meeting of the executive committee of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company that after the payment of dividend No. 4, February 2, dividends should be paid quarterly instead of monthly. Owing to the fact that we have more than 2,500 stockholders scattered over the United States and Europe and that monthly dividends necessitated the closing of the transfer books for a large portion of the time, and much complication in transferring certificates, receiving dividends, etc., it was decided to take the above action."

The annual report of the General Chemical Company shows net profits for the year 1902 of $1,587,251. From this amount there was deducted $240,000 for fire insurance reserve, leaving $1,567,251, which was carried to P. & L. account. The surplus on hand at the beginning of the year was $1,278,447, making the total book surplus $2,745,884. From this amount there was deducted $800,412 for preferred and common dividends, and $200,143 was charged on for depreciation account, leaving a net surplus on hand at the close of 1902 of $1,615,473. During the year there was expended on new construction and betterments $276,042, and on repairs and reconstructions $418,814.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change to note in the local money market. Rate for call and time loans is quoted at 5@6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,415,512 08	$1,398,421 36
Last week	8,156,192 66	1,057,117 52
Last year	6,980,301 36	922,930 54

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Exchanges, $281,472,684; balances, $14,841,114.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Exchanges, $23,779,620; balances, $2,332,744.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Clearings, $4,120,045; balances, $573,540. Money, 5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Clearings, $8,564,354; balances, $719,025. New York exchange, 15c discount.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Money 4@6 per cent. New York exchange steady at par. Clearings, $4,712,950.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Clearings, $8,564,345; balances, $719,925. Money steady at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15c discount.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn in the purchase of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $483,000. Total thus paid out since Friday, $91,480, against $810,902 for the same period a week ago.

Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,558,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,861,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $303,000 paid by banks to government. Included in the foregoing summary is $100,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $229,442,703; gold, $101,119,732; silver, $18,011,811; United States notes, $6,553,-091; treasury notes of 1890, $67,545; national bank notes, $21,445,395; total receipts this day, $1,630,338; total receipts this month, $7,983,-541; total receipts this year, $342,618,328; total payments this day, $4,45,000; total payments this month, $6,315,000; total expenditures this year, $312,840,840; deposits in national banks, $149,930,409.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call steady, at 2½@3 per cent; closing 2½; time money steady, 60 days, 4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and $4 84.10@4 84.15 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 84¼. Silver certificates, 61@61½c. Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds easier; railroad bonds steady.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.50; Madrid, 32; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 10 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 20 francs 14½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 40½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 1¾ per cent.

Many Good Issues Offered.

The bond department of the Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth ave., A. C. Thompson, manager, has for sale many splendid, safe bond issues that will net big profits to investors.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples' Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
11200	A. T. & S. F.	81⅞	88	81⅛	87⅛
1800	Do preferred	100⅜	100½	100⅜	100½
	Amer. Cotton Oil				43
	Do preferred				90
6300	Amer. Sugar Ref.	129	130	128⅝	129⅛
	Do preferred				121
3700	Am. Locomotive	29½	30¼	29¼	29⅞
200	Do preferred	94	94½	94	94
1700	Amer. Car F'dry.	47	47¾	46¾	47⅛
400	Do preferred	92	92	91⅞	91½
	American Can				8⅝
	Do preferred				47¼
38900	Am. Smelting	68¼	69⅛	68¼	68⅝
3600	Anaconda	109	111	109	110½
2000	Am Smelt & Ref.	47½	47¾	47⅛	47½
5100	Do preferred	96⅝	97⅜	96⅝	97
	American Ice	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11¾
	Do preferred	41½	42	40⅝	40⅝
7200	Balto. & Ohio	101⅜	102	101¼	101⅞
	Do preferred				93½
4200	Brook. Rap. Tran.	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
4100	Canadian Pacific	137½	137⅞	137	137½
11300	Chi. Great West	27⅝	28⅜	27½	28⅛
300	Consolidated Gas	217	218¾	217	218
1000	Chic. & S. L.	96	96	96	96
8500	Chic. & Alton.	36½	37	36½	36⅞
200	Chicago & Alton.	36½	36½	36½	36½
	Do pfd.				80
	Chi. Ind. & Lou.				60
500	Chicago Gas	216	221	219	219½
500	Col. Fuel & Iron	75½	75¾	75½	75½
	Corn Products	33⅝	33⅝	33	33⅛
	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84
500	Colo. Southern	30	30	29⅝	30
	Do 1st pfd				70
	Do 2d pfd				50
	Del. Lack. & W.				260
2800	Del. & Hudson	180½	182⅛	180½	182⅛
3300	Erie	41¼	41¾	41⅛	41⅝
22100	Do 1st pfd	72⅝	73⅜	72⅞	73⅛
12100	Do 2d pfd	63	64¾	62¾	64½
2800	General Electric	103½	105	101	101
200	Hocking Valley	101½	101½	101½	101½
100	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
4400	Illinois Central	145⅜	147	145½	146½
100	Iowa Central	44¼	44¾	44¼	44
100	Do preferred	84½	84½	84	84
500	Internat. Paper	19⅜	19½	19	18⅝
100	Do preferred	73¾	73¾	73½	72⅝
	Internat. Power				54
	L. Erie & W.				47
	Do preferred				90
500	Louis. & Nash.	126⅜	127	126⅜	127
2900	Manhattan	145⅞	145⅞	144⅝	145½
14000	Missouri Pacific	116¾	118	116	117⅜
100	M. K. & T. pfd.	69½	69½	69½	69½
1800	Metropolitan	138	138⅜	137⅝	137⅞
200	Mexican Central	25⅛	25⅝	25⅛	25
1100	National Lead	29	29	28⅝	28⅞
	Do preferred	103½	104	103½	103⅝
200	National Biscuit	47	47¼	47	46⅞
	Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	104½
2000	N. Y. Central	150⅝	150⅞	150	150⅛
18100	N. Y., O. & W.	26¼	26¾	24½	24⅝
7800	N. Y. O. & W.	74¾	74¾	74⅛	74⅛
800	Do preferred	93½	93½	93	92½
300	North Am. Co.	112¾	115	113	112½
	Ontario				32
1900	Peoples Gas	107⅝	107⅞	106⅜	107⅛
2900	Pacific Mail	39⅞	42¾	39⅝	40½
100	Pullman	233½	233½	233½	232
100	Pressed S. Car	63⅝	64	63½	63½
500	Do preferred	96⅛	96¾	96⅛	96⅝
24600	Penna. R. R.	151	151½	150⅝	151⅛
	P., C. C. & St. L.				108
	Do preferred				108
64900	Reading	62¼	62¾	62	62
3600	Do 1st pfd	87⅞	88⅜	87⅞	88¼
900	Do 2nd pfd	74½	76	74½	75
42900	Rock Island	48⅝	49	48⅜	48¾
	Do preferred				80½
3900	Republic Iron	21¾	22	21¾	21¾
600	Do preferred	79½	79½	79¼	79
5400	St. L. & S. F.	82½	83¼	82	82⅝
200	Do 1st pfd	83½	83½	81¾	81
400	Do 2nd pfd	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73⅛
8800	South. Pacific	64⅝	65¼	64⅜	65¼
36300	South. Railway	35⅞	36⅝	35⅝	36¼
500	Do preferred	95¼	95½	95¼	95
20600	St. Paul	177⅜	179¾	178	179
200	St. L. & S'wn.	27½	27¾	27	27
300	Do preferred	61	61	61	61¼
5300	Penn. C. & Iron.	64⅝	64¾	64¼	64⅜
500	Texas & Pacific	40	40⅜	40	40⅛
100	Tol., St. L. & W.	29	29	29	29½
500	Do preferred	45	45	45	45
83400	U. S. Steel	38⅞	39	38⅜	38⅝
9100	Do preferred	88⅜	88⅝	88⅛	88⅜
16100	Union Pacific	101⅝	102¼	101⅝	102⅛
100	Do preferred	93⅞	93⅞	93⅝	93⅞
400	U. S. Rubber	17	17	17	17
17100	U. S. Leather	12⅝	13⅛	12⅝	13⅞
4000	Do preferred	80⅝	80⅞	80½	80⅞
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	13¾	14⅛	13½	14⅛
	Do preferred	43	43⅝	43	43⅝
	U. S. R. & Con.	24⅜	24⅞	24	24
	Do preferred	69½	70¼	69¼	69½
2600	Wabash	31	31	30¾	30⅞
7200	Do preferred	47⅛	47⅝	46⅞	47
100	W. U. Tele.	90	90	90	90
900	W. & L. Erie	26¼	26½	25¾	26¼
	Do 1st pfd	58½	58⅞	57⅞	58⅛
900	Do 2nd pfd	36⅝	36⅞	36⅛	36⅜
200	Wis. Central	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
100	Do preferred	52½	52½	52½	52½

612,600 Total sales.

Electric Stocks.

West. common ...107 | Mass. Electric 36
General Electric...191 | Do preferred..... 93

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	reg. 108⅝	Mex. Cent. 4s	76⅝
Do coupon	108⅝	Do 1st lien	88⅝
U. S. 3s	reg. 107	M. & St. L. 4s	103½
Do coupon	107	M. K. & T. 4s	93¼
U. S. n. 4s	reg 134⅝	Do 2nds	82
Do coupon	135½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	104
U. S. o. 4s	reg. 110	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	133
Do coupon	110	Nor. Pacific 4s	103⅜
U. S. 5s	reg. 102⅜	Do 3s	72¾
Do coupon	102⅝	N. & W. c. 6s	115
Atchison gen. 4s	102	Reading gen. 4s	97
Do adjust. 4s	92½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115
Balto. & Ohio 4s	101½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Do 5½s	93½	St. L. & S'w 1sts	97½
Do conv. 4s	103	Do 2nds	84½
Can. South. 2nds	108½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108⅜	South. Pac. 4s	91⅝
Do 1st inc. 5s	78	South. Ry. 5s	117
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	99½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78½
C., M. & St. P. 4s	111	Union Pac. 4s	103
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	111	West Shore 4s	113
Chi. & N'w c. 7s	132½	Do conv. 4s	108
C., R. I. & P. 4s	108	Wis. Central 4s	87½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	101	Do 2nds	108
Chi. Term. 4s	84⅛	Do deb B	59½
Col. & South. 4s	90⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	92⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	94⅜	Wis. Cent. 4s	91
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	Con. Tobacco	84⅝
Do gen. 4s	88	Col. Fuel	91¼
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	111½	Rock Island 4s	93⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	108	Penna. conv. 3½s	108⅝
L. & N. unified 4s	100⅜	Mah. c. g. gold 4s	103⅝

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS	High.	Low	Close.
100	Adis Chal. Co	18½

RUSH OF BUYERS FOR OPEN HEARTH STEEL

Sales Were Closed for 50,000 Tons in Past Week. Urgent Demand for Heavy Melting Stock. Sheet and Tin Plate Market Strengthens.

Aside from substantial buying in open hearth steel, heavy melting stock and some few other lines, the steel market has been of routine character in the past week. A development was the decision of the associated merchant bar manufacturers to hold the price strictly to the minimum of $1.60 the 100 pounds, this being determined at a meeting in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

The situation this year is unusual in reference to the heavy buyer of merchant steel bars. Usually they hold off till summer and buy shortly before the time that they need the material, contracts being made to run from the first of July for a year. This year some of these interests have covered the producers and through the importance of their business, expected a price concession, which in years past they have usually gotten. This, and other buyers holding off, led to the agreement of the association, fixing the base price which has ruled for a long time, as the absolute minimum.

Transportation service continues wretchedly inadequate for most of the merchant furnacemen. One interest operating a good complement of furnaces in the west, Northern Pennsylvania and the south reports its coke deliveries as very much better. As a general thing, however, the interests pivotal to Pittsburgh are still seriously handicapped from coke shortage.

Handicap Continues.

Some of the outside patrons of the H. C. Frick Coke Company are getting no more coke than they were three months ago. They get full shipments on Monday each week and that is all. Other constituents of the Steel Corporation get their shipments more regular, but are frequently embarrassed and forced to bank furnaces to an extent that the utility of the stacks is threatened.

The movement of independent sheet and tin plate interests to perfect a consolidation and arrange for a supply of raw material is still alive, but has had setbacks through refusal to participate of important independent interests in these lines. The consolidation syndicate plans to erect its own furnaces and its leaders say that a supply of ore has been arranged for.

The rush for structural material and plates continues urgent. Buyers wanting deliveries within four months are offering premiums all the way from $3 to $5 the ton. In pig iron, despite the scarcity, prices are being held within conservative lines.

Announcement of the United States Steel Corporation that it has orders for 5,500,000 tons of material is a reflection of the strength of the market. This takes up practically all of the corporation's mills six months or more and it is not many years since the entire country made less steel in a year.

Bessemer Pig Sales.

Bessemer pig iron sales amounting to about 10,000 tons were closed in the week past. The prices ranged from $21 25 to $21 50 with deliveries running through the entire year.

A buyers' movement has developed in forge iron, although not bringing much in the week past except a rush of inquiries. One sale of 1,000 tons of gray forge for delivery within the first quarter was closed at $19 at the Pittsburgh furnaces. Prompt forge is now worth this price and 25 cents a ton more, although recent sales for forward shipment have been made at $20 225.

No. 2 foundry iron amounting to 4,000 tons and for delivery in the last half of the year was sold in the week past at $21 50 a ton. Some car and 50-ton lot selling has been done at $22 a ton.

Demand for prompt coke continues heavy and there is little foundry coke to be had at less than $1 50 a ton at the ovens. Furnace coke brings prices from $1 50 to $2 50 a ton.

Open-hearth steel amounting to 50,000 tons has been sold in the week past at $31 to $32 a ton. Deliveries run through the rest of the year. Little Bessemer steel is moving, the price being about $30 50 a ton. At this price about 3,000 tons was sold in the week past.

Little Going in Rods.

The steel rod market continues quiet, buyers holding off and most producers refusing to shade to $35 a ton in Bessemer rods.

The market for muck bar is strong, prices being nominally $35 50 to $36 50, with buyers holding off.

The skelp market is also quiet. The nominal prices are $1 20 to $2 the 100 pounds for iron and 1½c for steel skelp.

The heavy demand for light and medium section rails continues, and standard section seconds for immediate delivery brings premiums. Prices are as follows: Standard sections, $28 a ton for 200-ton and larger lots; $29 for carlots and $32 for less than carlots; $25 for car and larger lots, 40 to 45 pounds to the yard; $26 for 20 and 25-pound sections; $27 for 16-pound; $43 for 12-pound; $53 for 8-pound.

Merchant bar sales by Pittsburgh producers amounted to 10,000 tons in the week past. The base price is $1 60 at Pittsburgh mills, with basic open-hearth bars $2 a ton higher.

The rush for structural material continues with premiums which have obtained for some time freely offered for deliveries within four months and sometimes a rembter time. Pittsburgh mills sold about 15,000 tons in the week past. Base prices are as follows: Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 18 to 20 inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6 inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

Demand Unchecked.

The current demand for steel plates shows no cessation. Pittsburgh mills sold upward of 15,000 tons in the week past. Some desirable plate business could be placed for delivery starting in March, but the limit of this is close. Base prices continue at $1 60 the 100 pounds for tank plate, $1 70 for flange and boiler plate and $1 85 for ordinary firebox.

The mills engaged on the finer lines of merchant and crucible steel are booked ahead for from six to eight months. Prices continue as follows: Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 75; tire calk, $2 50 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of 4 to 4½ inches and 6 to 13-inches, $2 50 to $2 75.

	Steel.	Pc.	Iron	Pc.
1 to 1½ inches		45		35½
2¼ to 3 inches		52½		45½
1¾ to 2¾ and 6 to 13-inches		52½		35½

CASING.

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	58
3¼ to 4 inches	(2)
4½ to 12¾ inches	65

The hardware business is moving along in the shape, better conditions developing every day, and indications promising the continued good state of affairs. Manufacturers report that they are in receipt of very heavy orders for all lines of goods and only fear they will not be able to make deliveries in as satisfactory a manner as they would like to. A heavy business continues on wire and nails, large quantities of these goods still moving out. Prices are very strong and the feeling seems to exist that prices will be higher in these particular items, from the fact that prices now are entirely too close to the price of raw material to allow a profit to the manufacturer. The line is fast approaching when a tremendous quantity of these goods will be consumed, and this generally brings a shortage of supply and is likely to bring advanced prices.

Demand for Hardware.

Builders' hardware continues to move in excellent volume, the amount of building and the amount of builders' hardware being furnished showing no sign of diminishing, but on the contrary an increased quantity seems to be in demand and a better quality. Goods for season, such as those pertaining to spring trade on lines of goods such as poultry wire, screen goods and goods of like character.

Window glass moves in fair volume, the time coming well in a large amount of this will be consumed. We also note a very fine movement on Masury goods, dealers continuing to prepare for a great business on this line.

Prospects continue excellent all along the line, for the spring trade, and indications of such has ever been seen, and if indications of records go for anything the record for the month of January bears this assertion out. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $1 95 in car lot, $2 00 base less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in car lots, $2 20 base less than car lots; cut nails, iron, $2 50 in car lots, $2 65 base less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 20 in car lots, $2 30 base less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 60 in car lots, $2 70 less than car lots; (all prices subject to advance); Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens' shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, 90 and 10 per cent less than car loads; 50, 25 and 2½ per cent in car loads; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $3 10 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

ADVANCE IS PROBABLE ON PRICE OF IRON ORES

Consumption Does Not Seem Affected by Higher Cost. Founders Reporting Business Good.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Preliminary meetings have been held by independent lake ore producers which indicate that there will be an advance possibly on Mesabis ores to $3 50 for non-Bessemer and $4 for Bessemer, and on Old Range ores to $4 75 for Bessemer and $4 for non-Bessemer. The scale has not yet been definitely fixed, however.

In the foundry iron markets buying continues on a moderate scale, consumers adhering to the belief that they can only gain by waiting. Still, there is the very important fact that consumption does not seem affected by the higher cost of iron to the founders, who generally report business very active.

Advices from abroad indicate a strengthening all round, new business in pig iron in Germany particularly being on the increase. Some cargoes of Middlesbrough have been purchased for import, but this is due to shutting caused by disappointment in deliveries from other foreign producers.

At home the freight blockade is still as serious as ever, but conferences are taking place in the central west between some of the leading producers and the railroad officials.

The last weekly report of the constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation shows an aggregate of orders of 5,509,090 tons, the largest in the history of the organization. The bookings in structural material, plates, rails and heavy forgings have been well known, but it is interesting to note that the movement in tin plate, too, has been heavy during January.

In the jobbing trade two rather important lines are to be equipped in th ePittsburgh district this year. Each calls for about 15,000 tons of pipe. It may be stated that some of the independent manufacturers of merchant pipe have been withdrawing the lowest figures, and the tone is better.

The foreign steel markets have decidedly stiffened during the past week. Importers are asking $28 to $28 50 ex-ship, and moderate sales at that range have been made. An order for 10,000 tons of steel rails for a large road for delivery on the Pacific coast has gone abroad because of the inability of the domestic mills to make the desired deliveries. An interesting movement has been the buying of several thousand tons of foreign 7-inch to eight-inch rounds for shafting manufacture. The imported material is sold at practically the regular base price, but without extras. A good deal of this material goes into New England.

In the sheet trade there are still complaints of cutting of prices, and to some extent this is true also in tin plate.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light. Market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 25; medium, 1,200 lbs, $4 75@5 00; fair to good butchers', 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 20@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 75@4 25; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 75; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 00@4 25; cutters and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to fair fresh cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market slow. Best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 25@4 80; mediums, $5 to 90 lbs, $4 25@4 60; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@4 15; culls and common, $1 75@3 50; choice lambs, $5 50@5 65; common and good, $3 50@5 65; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts 15 double-decks; market slow. Prime heavies, $4 90@5 00; mediums, $4 90; heavy Yorkers, $4 90@5 00; light Yorkers, $4 80@4 90; pigs, $4 80@4 85; roughs, $3 50@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; active and steady; $4 40@5 40 for good to prime steers, $4 00@4 15; poor to medium, $3 00@4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 30@4 50; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 25@4 40; calves, $3 50@4 75. Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 35. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow 35,000 head; left over, 8,000 head; 5@10c higher; close advance lost; mixed and butchers, $5 05@5 20; good to choice heavy, $5 00@5 05; rough heavy, $4 95@5 00; light, $4 90@5 05; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 40@4 50; western sheep, $4 00@5 25; native lambs, $4 50@6 30; western lambs, $4 75@6 30. Official Yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 5,884 head; hogs, 2,753 head; sheep, 1,967 head. Shipments—Cattle, 1,200 head; hogs, none head; sheep, 1,237 head.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,700 head of natives and 300 head of Texans. Calves, 100 head of natives. Butchers' stock steady to strong; quarantine strong; stockers slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 80@5 25; fair to good, $3 65@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; western fed steers, $2 75@5 10; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 20; Texas cows, $2 00@2 50; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 00@4 40; canners, $1 60@2 15; bulls, $2 75@3 90; calves, $2 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; tops, $5 07½; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 07½; heavy, $5 02½@5 07½; mixed packers, $5 02½@5 07½; light, $5 00@5 75; Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; pigs, $5 20@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market active and strong; native lambs, $4 40@6 25; western lambs, $5 85@6 10; western sheep, $5 00@5 75; native stockers, $3 80@4 85; western wethers, $5 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,628 head; steers heavy and active; steady to 10c higher; bulls and cows slow; steers, $4 35@5 50; stags, $3 50@4 35; bulls, $3 00@3 90; cows, $1 65@3 40. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 11@11½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½@10c; exports, 75 head sheep and 3,067 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,381 head; veals firm to 25c higher; barnyard and western calves steady; receipts, 1,181 little calves, $3 50@4 50; barnyard do, $3 00@3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,750 head; sheep steady; lambs, 10@15c higher; sheep, $3 50@4 65; lambs, $6 00@6 70; culls, $5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,444 head; 10c lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $7 00@7 20, no sales of western reported.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; veals steady; good, $8 50@8 75; common to good, 5 50@8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; steady to strong; prime heavy and mixed, $5 10@5 15; mixed, $5 05@5 10; Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $5 05@5 10; roughs, $4 00@4 25; stags, $3 00@3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,400 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; good to choice lambs, $6 00@6 15; common to good, $4 25@5 50; yearlings, $5 25@5 50; ewes, $4 25@4 40; sheep, tops, mixed, $4 30@4 75; culls to good, $2 00@4 25.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Hogs active, $5 00@7 00. Cattle strong, $2 00@4 75. Sheep steady, $2 25@4 50. Lambs higher, $4 00@6 00.

Holmes Company Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holmes Electric Protective Company of Pittsburgh, at the offices at No. 2244 Fifth avenue, yesterday, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, L. D. Holmes; vice president, R. P. Duff; secretary, John Roach; treasurer, A. S. Marsh; manager, C. B. McFall.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The Big Lime producer drilled in last week on the Booth-Berry farm, located to the lower edge of Belmont county, southeastern Ohio, is a winner. Tuesday afternoon the tools were run for a short time, when the well began to flow strong. The first and second hours it produced 60 barrels and the third 25 barrels. When the well refused to flow, after it had been shut in, and then opened up on Monday there was a suspicion that possibly it was a quitter. This fear has now been removed and the question of how much producing territory will be embraced in the pool arises. The general direction of the Big Lime pools is north and south, but if this extends to the south it will not travel a mile till it strikes a duster on the Booth-Berry farm. This well was drilled about 500 feet south of the Big Injun west are dry holes on the A. R. Wilson and E. A. Eaton farms, and to the southeast a well was drilled on the Miller farm that showed some oil, but not in paying quantities. Losing sight of everything but the Big Lime pool's capacity it will be interesting to watch further developments. Another month will about settle the status of the pool.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, the Everson Oil Company has drilled in its No. 13 on the E. N. Cooke farm and has a duster in the Cow Run sand.

In the Boreing Springs district, Wirt county, Pope Bros. & Co. have drilled their No. 20 on the Frank Rex farm through the Big Injun sand and have a gasser. The same company's No. 21 is drilling at 400 feet and the rig for No. 22 has been completed. In the same district, H. H. Burns has completed his test on the Mackay farm in the Big Injun and has a duster.

On the Ohio side the Big Lime district in Sycamore valley, the Carter Oil Company has drilled No. 3 on the S. R. Pryor farm through the Beres grit and has a show for a 5 or 10-barrel pumper.

The Ohio of Rinards Mills in Clear Fork, Cameron & Boyd have drilled their No. 4 on J. W. Orange farm through the Keener and have a 10-barrel pumper.

On Wolf creek, in the shallow sand territory, in Washington county, the Goto Oil Company has completed No. 1 on the Wilson heirs' farm and has a duster. The last 24 hours' gauge of Charles S. Cameron's No. 1 on the Frank Ford farm, on Indian creek, in the Macksburg field the Taylor Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Jacob Crack farm through the 500-foot sand and has a small pumper.

The Tri-State company has completed a test well on the L. Miller farm and has a duster in the 500-foot and stray sands. The Central Oil Company's No. 3 on the James Gordon farm is producing less than 5 barrels a day from the stray sand.

On Island creek, Jefferson county, the Manington Oil and Gas Company has completed No. 4 on the Morrison heirs' farm and has a small pumper.

In the Knoxville pool, Trendenberger & Sinclair's No. 4 on the John Cooper farm is not good for more than 5 or 6 barrels a day.

The Tri-State Gas Company and C. M. Crawford's No. 2 on the same farm is in and showing for 50 barrels a day.

The same company has completed its No. 6 on the K. Hutchinson farm and will have an 8 or 10-barrel pumper.

In the McIntyre development, the Ann Oil Company has completed No. 5 on the McClelland Ginder farm and has a show for a 30-barrel producer.

The Local Field.

At Imperial, Allegheny county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 4 on the Miller heirs' farm and has a duster.

In the Montgomery field, Elsler & O'Brien have completed No. 5 John Schwab and No. 2 Samuel Schwab farms. Both are ducters.

In the Murdocksville extension, near Burgettstown, Washington county, the Hanover Oil Company has completed No. 3 Lewis and has a show for a very small well.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including February 3:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 3	67,021	February 2	70,881
Previously	153,724	Previously	89,695
Total	220,745	Total	143,546
Daily average	73,581	Daily average	71,773

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 3	46,760	February 2	54,012
Previously	96,877	Previously	12,826
Total	143,637	Total	66,911
Daily average	47,879	Daily average	33,455

The Oil Market.

Following are the standard credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 60; Corning, $1 05; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville, heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Feb. 4.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sales. Shipments, 68,120 barrels; average, 49,470. Runs, 75,880 barrels; average, 49,470.

MARKET QUOTATIONS SHOW FEW CHANGES

Florida Strawberries Plentiful at Lower Figures—Onion Prices Decline.

Bulletins of receipts continue to show free arrivals of hay and grain on Pittsburgh & Western railroad, but consignments by way of Pennsylvania lines come in sparingly. Downtown buyers who can be supplied by the Baltimore & Ohio tracks are not suffering any inconvenience for lack of supplies, but for East End delivery it is necessary to haul stock from Thirty-third street, where cars can be taken by the Junction road. For this reason there is still a premium on Pennsylvania deliveries, and shelled corn and oats by that route command an advance of a cent a bushel over the shipments. Quoted prices all remain as they were yesterday morning, with business good.

Groceries show no change from prices last quoted, all markets remaining steady but without feature. Flour, cornmeal and other staples from the west are coming in slowly, but there is no famine. No advances have been made in prices, although jobbers are having trouble in taking care of orders, and are forced to ask customers to wait for supplies frequently on account of delayed shipments. There is no steady demand for canned goods, and wholesalers hold prices firm, particularly for corn, but the call for stock is not as active as it is expected to be before the coming of spring. However, there is a disinclination on the part of those interested to make predictions as to the future of trade, and packers are not naming quotations far ahead.

Onion Market Weaker.

Onions took another drop in price yesterday, offerings at points of shipment being lower than at the opening of the week, when the market commenced to weaken. The longer the warm weather lasts the greater is the depression in the onion situation. Potatoes are holding their own and are moving steadily. String beans continue strong, with cabbage showing more strength than was. Florida strawberries are tending downward, quotations going off 5 cents a quart yesterday. Apples are unchanged in price and are moving fairly well, but are not specially active.

Poultry receipts continue light, especially for spring chickens, which are very scarce. All quotations are unchanged. Demand for turkeys is limited, but few are offering, and the market is steady.

Mild weather is not helping the egg market any, so far as prices are concerned, and the tendency is downward. While nominal quotations are unchanged it is only occasional sales of the fanciest stock that bring top figures. Storage stock moves slowly and dealers would like to see a lowering of temperature for a while to cause some improvement in this line. Butter is unchanged in price, but not showing much improvement in demand, all being limited. Cheese continues steady at old quotations and is going out rapidly enough to keep the light supplies moving.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 17 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car apples and oats, 1 car feed, 4 cars corn, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay, 2 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 25 cars hay, 7 cars oats; total receipts, 72 cars.

No. 1 timothy.$17.50@18.50
No. 2 do.$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.50
Mixed do.$13.50@14.00
Loose, from wagon.$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat.$10.00@10.50
do wheat.$10.00@11.00
do rye.$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....52@53c
do high mixed.....51@52c
do No. 2 mix.50@51c
Bran, ton.$20.50@21.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent.$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent.$3.80@4.00
do straight winter.$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring.$3.45@3.60
do rye.$3.45@3.60
do graham.$3.60@3.65
Cornm'l bbl.$3.20@3.35
do 10-lb cotton bags.....18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl.$4.85
do pkgs.....$2.30@3.10
do kegs.....$2.50
Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh:

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio.10½@12c
do Santos.22¼@25c
do Maracaibo.17@17½c
do Mocha.25c
do Java.26@27c
do Mocha & Java.28c
do Bourbon.25c
do high grade, pkgs.14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined.25@27c
do choice.22@25c
do prime.20@22c
do open kettle.40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar.28@30c
do sugar and cane.20@22c
do 2½-lb cans, doz.$1.40
do 3-lb cans, doz.$1.75
do 5-lb cans, doz.$2.60
Maple syrup, gallon.60@90c
Beans, prime mxd, bu.$2.75@2.85
Beans, navy, bu.$2.50@2.65
do navy, imp.$2.35@2.45
do red kid.$2.35@2.50
do Cal. limas, lb.....5½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu.$1.80@1.85
do split, lb.....4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg.....11½c
do headlight.....12½c
do water white.12½@c
do Elaine.....16½c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg.....12½c
do miners'.....26@27c
do special brands .....26@45c
Rice, ord. fancy.....6@7c
do head.....7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan.5½c
do choice Carolina.....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl.$1.65
do No. 1 extra.$1.05
do dairy.....$1.25
do gran. rock, bu.....55c
do pocket.$1.35@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c
do pie.$2.50@3.00
do California standard.$1.00@1.10
do fancy.$1.20@1.30
do extra fancy.$1.45@1.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans.....85c@$1.40
Tomatoes, 3-lb cans.....85c@$1.10
Corn, fancy.....$1.05@1.10
do std.....95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white.$2.20@2.25
Lima beans.$1.20@1.40
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans.65c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat.....85c@$1.25
do early June.....$1.00@1.20
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans.....$2.40
Pineapples.$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson.$1.60
do California.$1.40
Raspberries.85@95c
Gooseberries.95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.$1.00@1.10
do fancy.$1.20@1.30
do extra fancy.$1.45@1.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans.....85c@$1.40
Tomato sc.85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans.....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled.....$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.$3.00@3.65
do mustard, ¼s.$2.90
do French.$9.00@10.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight.95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans.....$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....8¼@12c
do 25-lb boxes.8@12c
Apples, bulk.....7½c
do 1-lb carpackages.....8¾c
Peaches.....7@10c
Raspberries.....20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....9@9½c
Raisins, muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes.....7@8c
do Ondara 50-lb boxes.....8¾@10c
do Val. Val.....7½@c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal.....4@10½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$25.00
do half bbls.....$18.00
do quar. bbls.$8.50
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.....$27.00
do half bbls.....$14.00
Mackerel, qr. bbls.$8.00
do 10-lb pails.$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.00
do 50-lb quar.....$1.50
do 10 lbs.....55c
Bloaters, 50-box.....80c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.25@7.50
do mammoth.....$7.20@7.50
do crimson.$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch.$10.00@11.00
Alsike .$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa .....$7.10@7.20
Millet .....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian.....60c@$1.10
do lawn, lb..18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$2.10@2.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..53@55c
do fancy carlots, bu.....55@57c
do on track..58@60c
do ex-store..65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy.$2.80@4.00
do common.$2.00@2.25
do boxes..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do bu.....50@60c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, bbl.....$7.00@10.00
Cabbage, native, bbl.....90c@$1.00
Beets, doz.....25@40c
do bbl.....$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz.....25@35c
Radishes, doz..20@35c
Spinach, bu.....60@75c
Celery, doz.....20@35c
do Golden Heart, crate.....$1.25@3.75
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@60c
Onions, Egyptian, bu.....$2.50@2.75
do choice.....$2.25@2.40
do fancy.....$2.00@2.10
do yellow.....$1.75@2.00
Potatoes, Jersey sweets, bbl.....$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy.....$1.35
do choice.....$1.15

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl.....$2.00@3.00
Baldwins.....$2.00@3.00
do green.....
do Jonathan.$1.50@2.25
Pears, Kiefer, bbl.....$2.00@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy, $4.50@5.00
do choice.$2.75@3.00
do bbls, $10.00@12.00
do Jersey.$3.00@3.25
Fla. Strawberries, qt..30@40c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California.....$3.00@3.50
do M'sina.$2.75@3.00
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California navel.....$2.50@3.00
do Florida, seedlings.....$2.00
do Florida.$4.75@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, bunches.....$1.50@2.00
do cluster.$1.00@1.25
do seconds.75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg.....$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit, $3.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints.28@28½c
do tubs.....27@27½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery.25@25½c
do dairy.....21@22c
do country.....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....15@15½c
do Ohio.....14½@15c
do Swiss.....14½@14c
do Ohio Swiss.....
Eggs, fresh.....18@19c
do candled.....24@25c
do at mark.....23@24c
do storage.....19@20c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb.....14@15c
Roosters.....9@10c
Turkeys.....18@19c
Geese.....12@13c
Ducks.....14@15c
Dressed hens.....17c
Spring .....17@18c
Broilers 23c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys .....23@25c
Ducks .....22@23c
do Long Island.....22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.$2.00
Teal ducks, pair.$1.10
Gadwall ducks.....$1.00
Canvas ducks, pair.$2.75
Squals, doz.$3.50@5.75
Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25
Squirrels, pair..90@$1.50
Grouse, imp. pair.$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25
Partridges, pair..$2.25
Blackneck, pair.....$2.50
Redheads.....$3.50@5.00
Possums, each.....35@50c
Coons, each.....75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair.....25c
Sucking pigs, each.....$2.50@3.50
Capon, lb.....20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up..12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs..12¾c
do small, 16 to 18 lbs.....13c
do small, under 10 lbs.....13¼c
do skinned.....13¾c
do boneless, boiled.....18½c
do California.....10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....10½c
do skinned.....11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, S to 10 lbs.....12c
Bellies, 6 to 8 lbs.....12c
Walnuts, English, lb.....12@14c
Pecans, lb.....11@12c
Peanuts, fancy.....$1.35
do choice.....$1.15

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights.....7c
No. 1 green bulls.....7c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c
do No. 2.....9c

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9½c
Cows and light steers.....8c
Calfskins, No. 1.....9c
do No. 2.....8c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Butter—Receipts, 5,408 packages; firm; state dairy, 18@22c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@22c; creamery, common to choice, 19@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,261 packages; firm; state full creamery, fancy small, carboad, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small size, fall made, 14½@14¾c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,855 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania average best, 25c; western fancy, 23c; Kentucky fancy, 23c; western poor to prime, 19@22c; refrigerated, 15@18c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 27c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 17@18c; store packed, 15@16c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 24@25c. Cheese steady, unchanged; large, 14@14¼c; medium, 14@14¼c; small, 14¼@14¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 27c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs dull and 1c lower; fresh nearby, 22c at the mark; fresh western, 22c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 22c at the mark; fresh southern, 20c at the mark. Cheese firm and unchanged. New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good large, 13½@13¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Butter quiet and steady; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs steady; loss off, cases returned, 20c. Cheese steady, 13@14c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 4.—Turpentine firm at 46½c bid. Rosin firm; A, B, $3 05; C, D, E, $3 10; F, $3 50; G, $3 95; H, $4 35; I, $4 50; K, $4 75; M, $5 25; N, $5 55; W G, $5 85; W W, $6 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 4.—Turpentine firm at 62¾c. Rosin firm.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS HIGHER IN CHICAGO PIT

Advices of Strong Foreign Market Developed Good Demand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Wheat opened dull and easier on the absence of news, the wire trouble having the effect of almost completely cutting off outside orders. May was 1c lower at the start, opening at 78¾@78¾c, but on fair buying by St. Louis with the northwest the market rallied. At the better figures the local crowd turned sellers and a decline followed. A private advice from Liverpool late in the day announced a strong market there, and better demand developed, which carried the price up to 79¼@79⅝c. Primary receipts (incomplete) were 422,511 bushels, against 382,700 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 222 cars, which with local receipts of 14 cars made total receipts 236 cars, against 381 last week and 183 a year ago.

Corn was dull and the market held steady until near the end of the session, when prices advanced along with the strength in wheat. There was a little commission house selling, the offerings being taken by pit scalpers. The close was firm. Local receipts were 126 cars, one of contract grade.

Oats continued to be traded in lightly and the market lacked any special features. The opening was a trifle easier along with wheat and corn, but a better feeling was manifested later in the day, and the close was steady. Local receipts, 85 cars.

Provisions were firm but dull, light receipts of hogs with an advance of 5@10c being responsible for a better tone at the start. Commission houses were good buyers of May pork, and this demand helped the entire list. The close was strong.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 155 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y. Day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Feb.	76⅝	79⅝	74¾	79⅛	78¾
May	78¾	79⅝	78⅝	79½	79
July	74½	74⅝	74½	74⅝	74⅜
CORN					
No. 2					
Feb.	44	44	44	44	43¾
May	44⅝	44⅞	44⅜	44⅞	44¼
July	45¼	45⅝	45	45⅜	44¾
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb.	....	....	....	34½	33⅜
May	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36⅜	36⅛
July	32⅜	32⅝	32¼	32⅜	32⅛
MESS PORK					
May	16 75	16 87

ANOTHER BLOW AT ARMY CANTEEN

Temperance Committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly Is Working Hard.

EFFECTS OF THREE LAWS

Advocating the Passage by Congress of the Immigration Restriction, the McCumber and the Hepburn Bills.

The permanent committee on temperance of the Presbyterian general assembly, which has its headquarters in Pittsburgh, is making a determined effort to effect the passage of three bills in the present congress. The bills are the immigration restriction act, the McCumber bill, and the Hepburn bill. These bills have passed the national house of representatives, largely through work done by this committee, and are now pending in the senate.

Letters have been sent out from Pittsburgh to the chairman of every temperance society or organization in Pennsylvania inclosing a telegraph blank, which recipient is asked to sign and send to the Pennsylvania senators, M. S. Quay and Boies Penrose. An effort is being made to secure the support of these men, and thus expect to pass the bills. This is merely a preliminary step, as the committee will probably go before the senate themselves.

The immigration act greatly lessens the number of foreigners entering this country each year. The temperance committee urges the passage of this act on the ground that foreigners have natural tastes for drink, and because, they claim, a large per centage of the drunkards in this country are not Americans.

The McCumber bill prohibits the sale of intoxicants on any ground occupied by the United States government, or any ground leased by the same. If the senate passes this bill and President Roosevelt signs it, the army canteen will be entirely abolished and the Capitol restaurant will be closed.

The Hepburn bill is intended to stop the importation of liquors into prohibition territory. This is now done under the interstate commerce law. The government at present issues licenses to gambling houses. This will be stopped if the Hepburn bill becomes a law.

The permanent committee on temperance is made up of William C. Lilley, chairman and treasurer; C. L. Rose, vice chairman the Rev. John F. Hill, corresponding secretary; the Rev. C. S. McClelland, recording secretary; the Rev. Joseph P. Calhoun, the Rev. T. B. Anderson, the Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, the Rev. A. R. Van Fossen, Dr. O. L. Miller, Thomas McFadden, Jr., W. R. Zeigler, and Robert M. Ewing. The letter sent out is signed by the Rev. Mr. Hill, and is as follows:

"The inclosed forms of telegrams are sent to you by the permanent committee on temperance of the Presbyterian church, hoping that you will wire the two Pennsylvania senators, sending to each this message with such modification as you may think best and appending not only your own name but also names of others who may be willing to join you.

"The three measures—Immigration restriction act, McCumber bill, and Hepburn bill—have all passed the house and are now pending in the senate. With the provisions of the first and second you are probably familiar. The Hepburn bill, having had but little public discussion, may not be so well known. It is designed to stop the importation of liquors into prohibition territory, as now practiced under the interstate commerce law.

"We have advices from Washington to the effect that the influence of Senators Quay and Penrose on the fate of these bills will be potent and that should a good number of such messages reach them from various sections of Pennsylvania the prospect of securing this valuable legislation is hopeful. The time, however, is short. The King's business requires haste."

SAYS IT WAS POLITICS.

W. G. Minnick's Statement, However, Differs from That of Senator Goehring.

The presentation of the name of Louis Rojanul to the state senate by Gov. Pennypacker blasted the hopes of the friends of W. G. Minnick, that the latter would be retained on the state pharmaceutical board. Minnick yesterday said:

"Politics defeated me. I have always been a Republican, and it is apparent that the senators elected by the Citizens party are showing no favors to those who were not in sympathy with the Citizens movement in the November campaign. Senators Wood and Goehring did little or nothing to assist me; in fact Senator Goehring refused to give his aid on several occasions during my sojourn in Harrisburg. I am not sorry that this contest came up, for it has been the means of showing me how well I stand with the druggists in Western Pennsylvania."

A letter was received yesterday from Senator Goehring by Mr. Minnick in which Senator Goehring says: "To the surprise of the sense the name of Rinaldi was sent in as a member of the board. Senator Woods and myself, after the meeting, consulted with Senator Williams, whom we know was taking particular interest in your fight. Up to this time no fight has been raised against the governor and a negative vote is usually taken as an affront, which we did not care to offer so early in the session. The best we can do is quietly submit to the governor's choice, despite the almost unanimous feeling in your favor among the senatore."

Extended Time in Bridge Case.

The time limit for filing testimony in the case of the raising of the Sixth street bridge was extended until Monday by Capt. W. L. Sibert of the United States engineer's office. The time was up yesterday but the attorneys for the bridge company asked for an extension. As some printing in connection with the case is not yet done, Capt. Sibert granted the request, as it did not inconvenience the government officials in any way.

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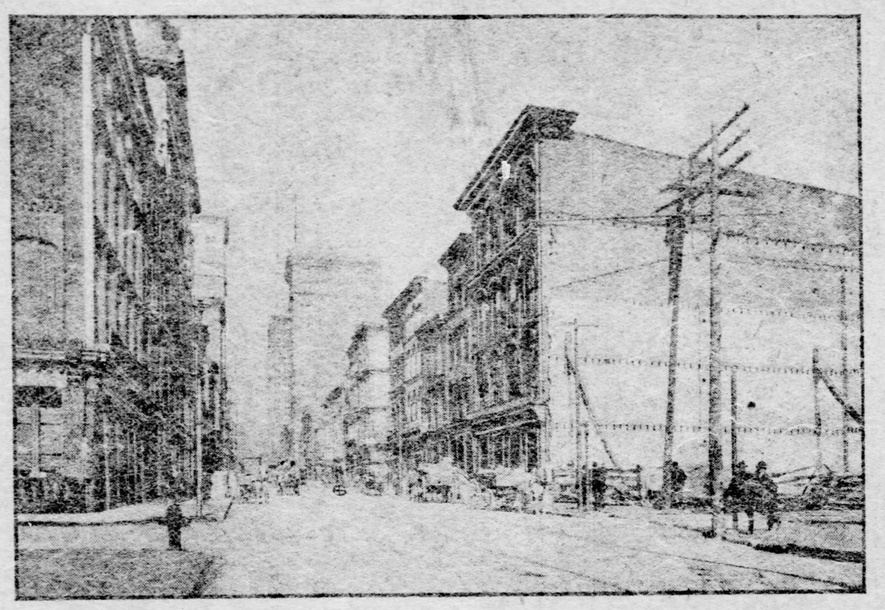

The block of property on the east side of Wood street extending from First to Second avenue, with the exception of the vacant lot at the corner, has lately been acquired by George W. Eberhardt, the last of the deeds having been delivered yesterday. The block includes the Watson property at Nos. 104 and 106, the De Haven property at No. 108, the John Fleming lot at No. 110 and the Warren holdings at Nos. 112 and 114 Wood street. The first three deals were negotiated by Liggett & Goehring and the last by Samuel W. Black & Co. and James B. McCauley. The total frontage is 129.4 feet and the depth 92.5 feet. One three-story brick block and four four-story bricks occupy the lots. These are all well rented and will be held by Mr. Eberhardt for an investment. The Hostetter lot at the corner of First avenue was bought two months ago by Hawkins Brothers through the W. H. Skivington Company.

OUTER FIFTH AVENUE LOT BRINGS $35,000

George P. Black Will Build a $60,000 House in East End--Federal National Bank to Have Better Quarters.

Outer Fifth avenue property came into the market again yesterday, with the announcement of the sale of the lot at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Miltenberger street, for $35,000. It is known as the Freyvogel property and was sold by George Schmidt & Son to a prominent business man, who bought for investment. The lot measures 68x120 feet and is improved with three three-story brick store buildings. Its location, directly across from the High school building, makes it a desirable corner and the steady movement of buyers in this direction is evidence that such lots are bound to increase in value. The property has been in the Freyvogel family over 40 years.

William C. Pedder has transferred to C. T. Heineman an undivided two-thirds interest in a property, 27x72 feet, on the west side of Sixth avenue, Fifth ward, for $22,800. The improvements consist of a three-story brick building.

Buyer Will Build $60,000 House.

By the delivery of the deed in the sale of the John Haller property it appears that George P. Black, a well-known coal operator, is the purchaser. The deal was made in December by the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, the consideration being $103,000 cash. This takes out of the market one of the finest large residence sites in the city, the Haller lot measuring 408x300 feet on the west side of Wilkins avenue, near Fifth avenue, and including about three acres. The price is nearly $35,000 an acre, a figure that would seem fabulous to those who owned property in this district 20 years ago. Mr. Black plans to erect a $60,000 residence on the plot.

The formal transfer has been effected of 49 properties in the Twenty-third ward the present owner being the Glenwood Railroad Company, which holds the property in trust for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The properties have been picked up at intervals during the last six months. Most of the deals were made by H. C. Hornberger of Hazelwood, who took the properties in the name of the Schuylkill Improvement Land Company, purchasing agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The houses have been sold and are being removed to make room for track extension.

A Lively Seller.

It is not often that a small property changes hands four times within as many days, but this is the racy record that has been made by a residence lot at the corner of Stewart and Farragut streets, Nineteenth ward. The deals were all handled by W. J. Tener & Co. The property in question is a lot, 111x140 feet, which belonged to John Jarrett. He conveyed it to Dr. W. L. Swope for $7,500, taking in part payment a vacant lot, 50x150 feet, on the north side of Center avenue near Roup street, Twentieth ward, valued at $5,500. Hardly had Dr. Swope got possession of the Stewart street lot until he sold it to James B. Hamnett for $8,000. He in turn resold it to J. J. McAllister for $8,500 and yesterday Mr. McAllister refused an offer of $8,500 for the property.

Morris Baer of Kaufmann Bros. sold to John J. Firber a two-story brick house on lot 30x100 feet, on the east side of Stratford avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

From Louis C. Sands, Jr., Daniel N. Seely has purchased a lot, 100x150 feet, on the east side of Beechwood avenue, near Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, for $11,500.

Four lots, measuring 100x100 feet at the corner of Morewood avenue and Brown street, Twentieth ward, have been bought by John Lee from Elmer W. Moore for $11,750.

New Banking Quarters.

Architects Rieger & Currier have awarded the contract for enlarging and remodeling the offices of the Federal National bank, in the Park building, to A. & S. Wilson. The improvements will cost $20,000. The banking room, which fronts in Smithfield street, will be enlarged to take in the offices now occupied by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company. New vaults, fixtures and a broader front will make the room one of the most convenient and attractive banking quarters in the city.

The permits have finally been taken out for the six school houses in the Twenty-second ward, each of which will cost $100,000. The buildings were designed by Architect Ellsworth Dean. One is a 16-room building, to be erected at the corner of Braddock avenue and Waverly street, and the other, a similar structure, will stand at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Fair Oaks street.

Broker L. A. Cook went to Brookville, Pa., yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, William F. Clark, a prominent banker of Meadville, Pa.

Bought in a Popular Plan.

Mt. Washington: S. M. Shoemaker sold to J. Kennedy 25 lots, 20x100 feet each, in the Fair Haven plan on Mt. Washington, for $9,000.

Ligonier: Alvin E. Hutchinson sold for Paul Alberth to W. W. Moreland of this city a farm of 80 acres, situated one mile from Ligonier, on the Pennsylvania railroad, for $5,000. The purchaser will occupy the property.

A. D. Wilson, the Allegheny real estate broker, bought from Agnes Metcalf the property at No. 1421 Sheffield street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, consisting of one brick and one frame house on lot 30x110 feet, for $8,000.

Mt. Washington: L. D. Stalter sold for Mrs. M. Savage to Joseph Wright a two-story frame house, lot 25x92 feet, on Wyoming street, near Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington, for $2,600.

Helmar place: Architect J. F. Ohlz sold to James Speer a 10-room reception hall brick house, lot 30x80 feet, on the west side of Idlewild street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,250.

Wilkinsburg: Cox & Donald sold for Mrs. Zelie Stevenson to Mrs. Leah M. Brown, a two-story frame house, lot 40x93 feet, at the corner of Coal and Walnut streets, Wilkinsburg, for $2,800.

Gross street: Thomas McCreary sold for William Bell to Catharine Korts a lot 50x120 feet in Gross street, Twentieth ward for $3,000.

Sale in Lawrenceville.

Valley street: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for L. C. Beatty and W. W. Stoner an improved lot, 50x44x93 feet, at Valley and Fortieth streets, Seventeenth ward, for $3,500.

Sewickley: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Dilkes heirs to Elmer E. Miller, No. 318 Chestnut street, Sewickley, a two-story frame house on lot 200x120 feet, for $1,800.

Allegheny: John P. Rush sold for James W. Davis to Michael and Nora Lynch a modern eight-room frame house, lot 74x100 feet, in Verner avenue, Allegheny, for $2,700.

Lincoln place: James W. Turner sold for the Keystone Building & Loan association to Michael Donahue Bourke, a two-story frame house on lot 20x120 feet, on the west side of Woodland avenue, Lincoln place, for $1,350.

Gibbon street: The Aronson Realty Company sold to A. Rutesky two brick houses on lot 22x80 feet in Gibbon street, between Chestnut and Magee streets, for $4,800.

Daizell avenue: Edgar M. Hays sold to Jo C. Sanders two lots fronting in Daizell avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,500.

Mulberry alley: John Schafer sold to Annie Golden an improved lot, 17x38 feet, on the south side of Mulberry alley near Fourteenth street, Ninth ward, for $1,800.

Small Realty Transfers.

Craig street: The Union Realty Company sold for Reed R. Coyle to Thomas P. Roberts a lot, 37x204 feet, on the west side of Craig street, near Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,100.

Rebecca street: John W. Sherrer sold for Isaiah M. Nicely to Frank J. Fields a lot, 25x90 feet, in Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,320. Also for the same party to Frank H. Ruff a lot, 31x90 feet, in the same street for $440.

Fifth avenue: Jacob M. Friedman sold to Karp Rosenburg and others an improved lot, 22x150 feet, on Fifth avenue, near Jumonville street, Fourteenth ward, for $8,500.

Permits to build were granted yesterday to the Liberty Manufacturing Company, one-story frame shop on Sugartown alley, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,600; B. McGill, two two-story frame buildings on Horican street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,600, and Joseph Wolff, two-story frame dwelling and store on Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $5,000.

Ellsworth Murphy, assistant building inspector of Allegheny, yesterday completed his report of the business for the month of January. It shows that during the month 42 permits were issued, 32 of which were for new buildings and 10 for additions and alterations. The total valuation of the permits was $74,750. The Third ward leading with a valuation of $38,550.

Charles Schwab yesterday took out a permit for a three-story house in Cullen street, Allegheny, to cost $3,000.

Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for John Kirkpatrick to Dr. Ross V. Pitcairn his property in Arch street, near Ohio, lot 26x90. Consideration, $5,000 cash. Purchaser intends improving at once.

Robinson & Bruckman of Brushton have just sold a three-story apartment house, No. 7631 Susquehanna street, belonging to Jessie F. Robinson and Emma Bruckman, to Charles K. Robinson and John D. Evans, for $18,000. They have also sold for William J. Brown a three-story apartment house in Kelly avenue, near Brushton avenue, to Mrs. Frances S. Clark of Erie, Pa., for $15,000.

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Grant Memorial Is Selected.

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Penasy's Special Needed Too Much Attention

General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh announced yesterday the complete changes in the passenger service of the Pennsylvania to be effective today with the discontinuance of the Pennsylvania special, the 20-hour train between New York and Chicago. In addition to the 20-hour specials, train No. 28, from Cincinnati to New York, and the sleeping car running from New York to Cincinnati on train 7, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:50 a. m., city time, also will be withdrawn.

Mr. Ford states in his notice that the purpose is to aid in relieving the freight congestion. He states also that the withdrawal of the service is only temporary.

Comments have been made in some quarters that the removal of the train was caused by its failure to prove a paying investment. This is based upon a lack of knowledge of patronage the train received. From official sources information is given which shows that from its inception the train has been popular and profitable, and the extra cost of its operation has been well made up by the excess fares charged. It should be remembered that an increase of 40 per cent over the regular rate is charged on this train, the New York-Chicago fare being $28, instead of $20, as on the regular 28-hour trains, the agreed schedule between the two cities.

The real reason, as stated by Mr. Ford, is the pressure of freight congestion. The train required 11 engines for its run, and the Pennsylvania's freight business, all of which will be duly reflected in the road's earnings, is too great to allow at present a single engine to be used except where absolutely needed. Passenger engines are used right along now to haul freight trains—anything that will pull cars being sought.

Another point made in removing the trains is the constant disturbance to regular traffic whatever parts of the system the specials were running. The trains pass each other, one east and one west bound, a few miles west of Pittsburgh about 11:15 each night, and the result is to tie up two tracks for a long time in order to give a clear path for the fast train. Without these trains to care for the problem of obtaining a considerably larger freight movement is much simplified.

The records show also the maintenance of the fast schedule with a notable degree of regularity. During the bad weather, when snowdrifts tied up business for hours, it was not expected that the runs would be made on time, but against what would have been great odds for an ordinary train the Pennsylvania special has rushed through on time.

An official stated the reason for the train's removal in this way: "We can keep that train on and can make the time, and it will pay more than the cost of operation, but by taking it off we can give better freight service now that it is sorely needed, and it seemed to us more important that this freight service be bettered than that a comparatively few people should be able to travel between New York and Chicago in four less time than on the Pennsylvania limited."

Rumors of Big Western Deals.

That some big deals are progressing among the western trunk lines seems established by the many reports. It is said with almost official authority that an arrangement between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific has been concluded which unites the two railroads closely, ands even being made that the Rock Island has secured a large interest in the Union Pacific. About the Frisco, repeated rumors are coming forth. At the meeting of the board of the Frisco today no less than four propositions for a lease are said to be contemplated, the Southern, Pennsylvania, Rock Island and Santa Fe all being reported anxious to control the aggressive line. President Ripley of the Santa Fe has made emphatic denial of the report that his line will build from Dodge City to Liberal, Kas., to connect with the Rock Island and allow that line the use of its tracks to the Pacific coast.

M. P. Frutchey Succeeds L. A. Koch.

Louis A. Koch, who resigned as traveling freight agent of the Rock Island at Pittsburgh, February 1, is succeeded by M. P. Frutchey. Mr. Frutchey has been traveling freight agent of the Colorado Midland, with headquarters at Chicago, and is well known in this territory, which he visited often in his former position. Mr. Koch leaves the Rock island entirely and has as yet not announced his future connections. D. H. Maloney, the new commercial agent of the Rock Island, has made important changes in the office force, bringing to Pittsburgh two men who had been associated with him in the Rock Island service at Cleveland.

Nickel Steel for B. & O. Curves.

Nickel steel on curves is to be adopted also by the Baltimore & Ohio, following the Pennsylvania's extensive and successful tests of that material. It is officially announced that the curves between Cumberland, Grafton and Wheeling will be relaid, as well as those at Mt. Airy, Md., with this kind of rail. The purpose is to obtain, at the part of the road where rails wear most rapidly, a harder material than steel used in ordinary rails. Nickel steel is much harder, will stand much more friction with less wear and the cost is not so much higher as to prohibit the improvement.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The following appointments are announced on the Panhandle: O. W. Runyan, passenger trainmaster; Jacob Henry, assistant trainmaster.

Frank Houghton has resigned as traveling freight agent of the Nickel Plate at Akron, to become traffic manager of the American Sewer Pipe Company, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, vice J. C. Martin, resigned.

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, has returned after an eastern trip, on which he routed over the Pennsylvania a number of large parties for the coming spring and summer.

Officials of the Santa Fe have been visiting New Orleans, accompanied by financiers interested in the property, and the report has started that the road seeks terminals there. The Frisco ordinance for admission to New Orleans is held up in councils of that city.

W. T. Wolf, formerly assistant trainmaster of the Ft. Wayne at Pittsburgh, has returned to the Pennsylvania service in the same capacity on the Indianapolis & Vincennes division. He has been for the past five months chief clerk in the office of the general manager of the Rock Island.

MAY SELL FRANCHISE.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Co. Wants Street Occupied by Pittsburgh Railway Company.

Rumor has it that the recent decision of the court against the Pittsburgh Railways Company with regard to the company's tracks on Walnut street, McKeesport, will ultimately end in the sale of the road to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville line, whose tracks at present traverse Locust street.

The McKeesport company has long desired the Walnut street franchise, owing to the lack of room on Locust street, one of the narrowest thoroughfares in the city. The Walnut street route is the only practical one by which the McKeesport company can complete its line into the city from Connellsville.

Owing to the present lack of travel over the line the improvement of the road and service would hardly be a paying investment for the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Business men in Walnut street are anxious for the change.

German Agent Arrested.

HONGKONG, Feb. 4.—The Chinese commission agent of a German firm, has been arrested at Canton in connection with the capture, at that place on January 31, by the Chinese authorities, of arms, ammunition and commissirlat stores collected for the "reformers." The German consul has attempted unsuccessfully to obtain his release.

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Table 4—Muffs. Less than fifty Muffs in the store. We place our entire stock on one table. They are all choice Muffs, in Isabella Fox, Black Fox, Marten, Electric Seal, Siberian and Mink. Regular prices ranging from $3 to $35, all at Half Prices

Table 9—Hat Trimmings. A lot of handsome Wings, Birds, Quills, Pompons and Breasts that are just what you need to freshen up your winter hat about this time. Regular prices were 75c to $1. Present price 25c

Table 12—Girls' Coats. These fine Jersey Full-Length Coats are real $12 and $15 garments. The colors are blue, castor and red. They are trimmed with Panne Velvet, edged with satin, single or double breasted. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Closing price $7.50

Table 18—Embroideries. These are wide Demi-Flouncings for skirts. They come in fine cambric swiss and nainsook. Some are white and some are linen colored. Widths 8 to 12 inches. Usual prices 25c to 40c a yard. Special price 15c

Table 25—Waist Silks. For a charming waist, select a Printed India or a Foulard, in the handsome stripes, figures and corded effects, which you will find among the 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 goods. We are closing out at 59c

Table 27—"Snowflakes." So successful have these suitings been this season that it has been a wonder we have even a dozen pieces left to close out. They are good for spring suits, separate skirts and walking skirts. We will sell you a 56-inch kind, in black-and-white effects, worth 89c a yard, for 59c

Table 31—Bath Robes. Men's Bath Robes, good warm materials, mostly in stripes, regular prices of which were $5 to $12.50, including good lines at $7.50 and $9.50, for Half Prices

Table 34—Overcoats. Young men from 16 to 18 years old will find these beaver and kersey coats just the garments needed to finish up the winter. They come in blue, black, brown and gray, and are stylish $12.50 overcoats. Our price is $6.98

Table 35—White Lawns. More than a thousand yards of White Lawn Remnants whose average value of 12½c await you down stairs. Lengths range from 2½ yards to 10 yards. Just right for shirt waists, dressing sacques, children's dresses, aprons, etc. Our yard price now 5c

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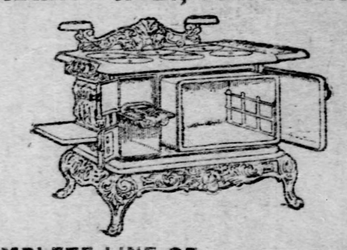

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